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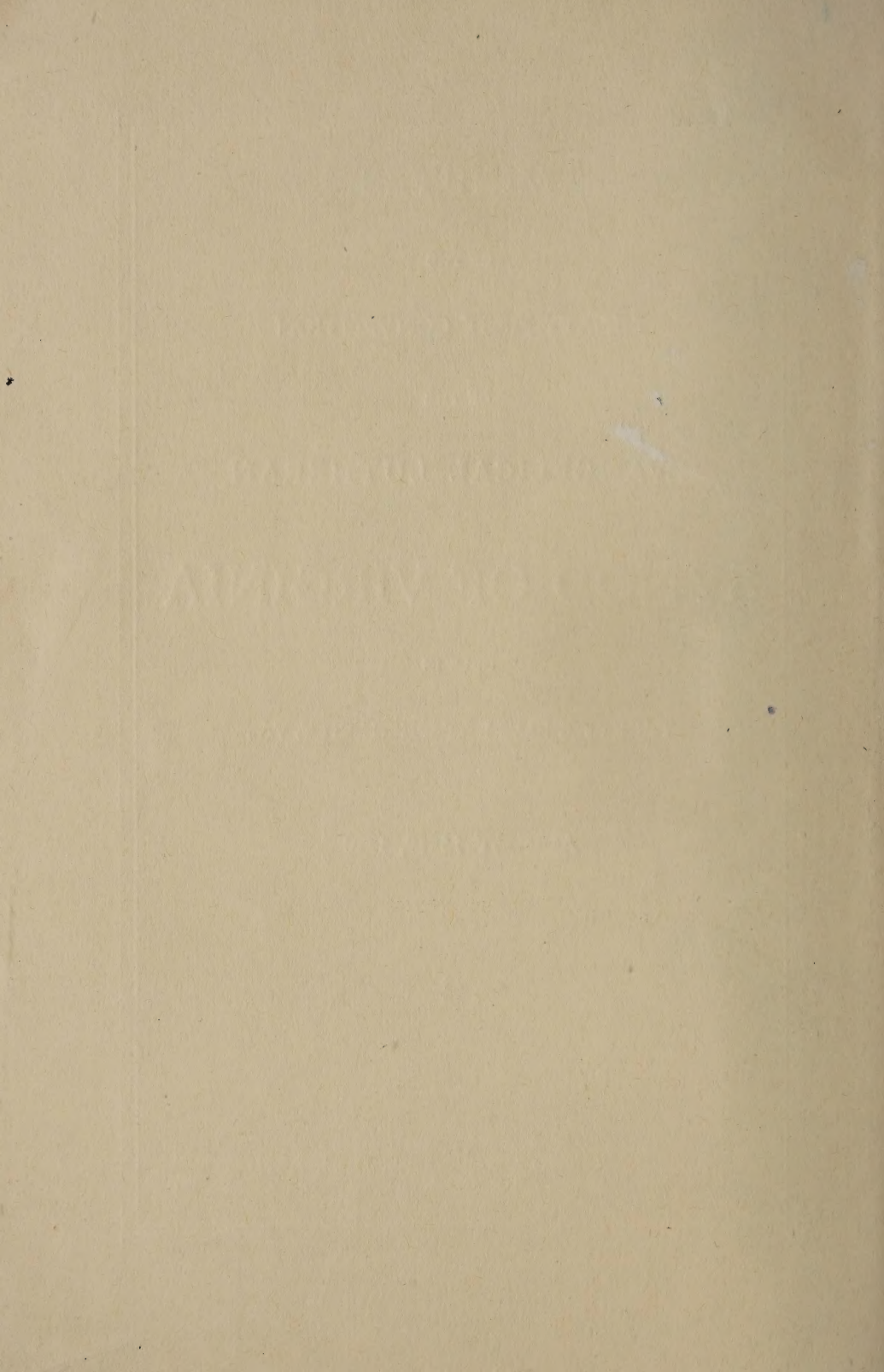
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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Tuesday, October 11, 1921.

Place—First Lutheran Church, Richmond, Va.

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MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIRST CONVENTION
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EVANG. LUTHERAN SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

The ministers and lay-delegates convened, according to the resolution of the former convention of Synod, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stephens City, Va., August 16, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. The full confessional service of the Common Service Book was used, the pastor the Rev. R. H. Cline leading the opening part. The President the Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., preached from Matt. 1, 25. The Rev. C. W. Cassell, Secretary of Synod, read the service of confession and absolution, and the Vice-President the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., conducted the communion service.

FIRST SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,
AUGUST 17, 1920, 8.45 A. M.

The Rev. S. W. Kuhns conducted a devotional service of singing, Scripture reading, prayer, and delivered an edifying address on the benefits we receive from God.

The President led the formal opening, with the use of the form for the opening of Synod in the Common Service Book. The clerical roll was called and absentees noted.

CLERICAL ROLL.

MINISTERS.	POSTOFFICE.	ORDAINED.
Rev. S. W. Kuhns	Woodstock, Va.	1875
" C. A. Marks	Waynesboro, Va., R. R. 1	1877
" W. B. Oney*	Middlebrook, Va.	1882
" R. H. Cline	Stephens City, Va.	1885
" T. O. Keister, D. D.	Staunton, Va.	1886
" J. A. Huffard, D. D.	Luray, Va.	1888
" W. P. Huddle	Madison, Va.	1888
" Asa Richard (retired)	Lovettsville, Va.	1889
" D. S. Fox	Waynesboro, Va., R. R. 2	1890
" I. D. Worman	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	1891
" J. A. Morehead, D. D.*	Salem, Va.	1892
" A. D. R. Hancher	Richmond, Va., 1639 A. W. Grace St.	1892
" H. E. H. Sloop	Bloom, Va.	1894
" E. R. McCauley, D. D.	Norfolk, Va., 212 East Charlotte St.	1895

* Absent and excused.

CLERICAL ROLL—*Concluded.*

Rev. D. W. Files	Staunton, Va., R. R. 7	1896
" C. W. Cassell	Mt. Sidney, Va.	1896
" A. A. Kelly	Winchester, Va.	1896
" J. W. Shuey	Lexington, Va.	1897
" G. S. C. Hasskarl, Ph. D.†	Jefferson, N. Y.	1880
" James Oosterling	Norfolk, Va., Luth. Bro. Bldg.	1914
" J. A. L. Miller	Bridgewater, Va.	1910
" N. Yamanouchi*	Tokyo, Japan	1898
" J. J. Scherer, D. D.	Richmond, Va., 1603 Monument Ave.	1904
" L. W. Gross	Woodstock, Va.	1904
" E. L. Ritchie	Waynesboro, Va.	1905
" J. B. Derrick*	Augusta, Ga.	1905
" L. S. G. Miller*	Hakata, Japan	1907
" John W. Link	New Market, Va.	1910
" J. L. Smith	Harrisonburg, Va.	1911
" Chas. W. Hepner*	Omuta, Japan	1912
" W. A. Craun	Portsmouth, Va., 514 Dinwiddie St.	1914
" R. H. Anderson	Strasburg, Va.	1914
" J. A. Shealy	Newport News, Va., 111 31st St.	1916
" D. Honda*	Saga, Japan	1917
" Norman E. Cooper	Rio, W. Va.	1918
" Paul L. Royer	Mt. Jackson, Va.	1919

* Absent and excused. † Absent—retired.

CHURCH REGISTER.

NO.	PASTORATES	CHURCHES	PASTORS
1	Bethany	Bethany	Rev. J. W. Shuey.
2	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Rev. D. S. Fox.
3	Buena Vista	Trinity	Vacant.
4	Capon	Hebron, St. Peter, Trout Run and Fairview	Rev. D. W. Files.
5	Churchville	St. Peter, Pleasant View	Vacant.
6	Gravel Springs	Bethel, Fremont, Gravel Springs, St. John, St. James	Rev. H. E. H. Sloop.
7	Harrisonburg	Muhlenberg	Rev. J. L. Smith.
8	Luray	Bethlehem, St. Mark, Ebenezer	Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.
9	Madison	Hebron, Mt. Pisgah	Rev. W. P. Huddle.
10	Middlebrook	Holy Trinity, Mt. Hermon, St. Mark	Rev. W. B. Oney.
11	Mt. Jackson	Mt. Calvary, Bethel, St. James	Rev. Paul L. Royer.
12	Mt. Tabor	Mt. Tabor	Vacant.
13	New Market	St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Martin.	Rev. J. W. Link.
14	Newport News	Trinity	Rev. J. A. Shealy.
15	Norfolk	First Church	Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.
16	North River	North River, St. James, Mt. Moriah	Rev. Norman E. Cooper.
17	Portsmouth	Luther Memorial	Rev. W. A. Craun.
18	Richmond	First English Lutheran Church	Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.
19	Rockingham	Frieden, St. John, Trinity	Rev. J. A. I. Miller.
20	Salem	Salem, Melancthon Chapel, St. James	Rev. C. W. Cassell.
21	Shenandoah	Mt. Zion, St. Luke, Lebanon	Rev. I. D. Worman.
22	Shepherdstown	St. Peter, St. James	Rev. J. W. Shuey, Sup.
23	New Mt. Olive	New Mt. Olive	Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.
24	Staunton	Christ	Rev. R. H. Cline.
25	Stephens City	Trinity, St. Paul	Rev. R. H. Anderson.
26	Strasburg	St. Paul, St. Peter	Rev. E. L. Ritchie.
27	Waynesboro	Grace	Rev. A. A. Kelly.
28	Winchester	Grace	Rev. S. W. Kuhns.
29	Woodstock	Emanuel	Rev. C. A. Marks.
30	Zion-St. James	Zion-St. James	

The roll of pastorates was called, and the lay-delegates were enrolled.

ROLL OF LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Bethany	John R. Cook	Lexington, Va.
Bethlehem	W. F. Coyner	Waynesboro, Va.
Buena Vista	— — — — —	— — — — —
Capon	Joseph Frye	Wardensville, W. Va.
Churchville	— — — — —	— — — — —
Gravel Springs	C. M. Rosenberger	Hayfield, Va.
Harrisonburg	D. B. Fultz	Harrisonburg, Va.
Luray	— — — — —	— — — — —
Madison	M. G. Blankenbaker	Madison, Va.
Middlebrook	W. R. Arehart	Middlebrook, Va.
Mt. Jackson	J. M. Kagey	Mt. Jackson, Va.
Mt. Tabor	J. L. Clemmer	Middlebrook, Va.
New Market	John L. Zirkle	Quicksburg, Va.
Newport News	W. T. Stauffer	Newport News, Va.
Norfolk	D. E. Keister	Norfolk, Va.
North River	— — — — —	— — — — —
Portsmouth	C. A. Haigh	Portsmouth, Va.
Richmond	Samuel A. Marks	Richmond, Va.
Rockingham	S. T. Shank	North River, Va.
Salem	N. I. Kagey	Weyer's Cave, Va.
Shenandoah	Harry Kibler	Strasburg, Va.
Shepherdstown	H. L. Snyder	Shepherdst'n, W. Va.
Staunton	J. A. Alexander	Staunton, Va.
Stephens City	A. E. Funkhouser	Stephens City, Va.
Strasburg	A. M. Jenkins	Strasburg, Va.
Waynesboro	E. L. Keiser	Waynesboro, Va.
Winchester	Luther Maphis	Winchester, Va.
Woodstock	J. L. Shaffer	Woodstock, Va.
Zion-St. James	J. J. Harner	Waynesboro, Va.

The first five pews from the front were fixed as the bar of Synod.

The President presented the following report which was received for future action.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ :

For several years past we have been assembling under the shadows of a deep synodical sorrow on account of the loss, through death, of our fellow pastors, but in this convention our hearts are made to rejoice and thank God for His goodness to us during the year in granting us a large measure of health and strength with which we have been enabled to enjoy His manifold blessings and serve Him in his Church.

As churchmen our hearts are sorely troubled over world conditions. There has been sent forth the cry peace, peace, but lo, humanity in general is full of strivings and great dissatisfaction, and this state of heart and mind is in the very face and despite the very latest thrusts of the sword in behalf of a satisfying world condition.

Hence the truth of God's Word as fully confessed and faithfully taught by the great Lutheran Church is becoming increasingly manifest in all quarters, that the Gospel is the only effective means for the bringing about of a true and abiding peace both within and without the human race. And the call today as we meet in annual convention is unique and wholly unprecedented in our Synod and throughout our Church at large, namely, to give ourselves with renewed devotion and earnestness to the application of the pure Gospel as it is confessed and taught among us to the world's hurt, as the divine panacea for its permanent and saving health.

Trinity Church where we are being most hospitably entertained is hoary with age. The congregational record gives the original organization as formed in 1763, when the German Reformed and the Lutherans held the property, which was a log building in common. In 1813 the log building was replaced by a brick building which at that time was regarded as a fine church edifice, and this property came during this year into possession of the Lutheran Church, and has been peaceably held since.

The church was rebuilt in 1851, remodeled in 1884, and the present beautiful and churchly edifice was completed in 1907.

The church has the record of sixteen faithful pastors, and has welcomed the Synod many times in its long and eventful history.

It is comforting for us to recall in this connection how faithfully God has fulfilled his word of promise to His people worshipping here amid many changes and vicissitudes incident to our world environment—His unchangeable truth and His abiding presence for the past

—in the present and for the future furnishing all needful wisdom, grace, and strength.

And since it is not improbable that we are gathering here amid scenes once hallowed by the feet of great souls like Muhlenberg and Streit, let us sincerely pledge ourselves anew to unswerving fidelity to the God of our Lutheran forefathers, and to His Word as faithfully confessed and taught in our great symbols and administered in all purity from pulpit, lecturn, baptismal font and sacred altar, to the end that there may result a great and solid advance movement in our church along truly solid and conservative lines—going forth from this place into another synodical year joined heart and hand in *greater unity* in the administration and practical application of the Word and Sacraments in the Church and before the world. This is a *present* and a *supreme* need among us.

VACANCIES.

Many and repeated efforts have been made by the President of Synod and the Executive Committee to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem of providing a regular pastor for our mission congregation at Buena Vista. The latest action with reference to this point will be brought to your attention in the Report of the Executive Committee.

The President of Synod has been in constant touch during the year with Mt. Tabor Church, and it is believed that in the near future a regular pastor will be secured. The Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie has been doing supply work for the congregation.

Your President has made a recommendation to the Churchville pastorate, and it is hoped that a pastor may be secured speedily for this parish. Our churches suffer great loss in every way during long vacancies.

I am officially informed that Trinity, Newport News, is already in active search of a pastor.

Zion-St. James parish has sought, several times during the year, to secure a permanent pastor.

The Rev. C. A. Marks, ever faithful, has been of aid and comfort to his old parishioners, though on account of his health unable to render regular service.

Mr. Paul A. Atkins continued as supply at Buena Vista and Mr. Carson L. Snyder in the Rockingham pastorate until the last of September, 1919.

EUROPEAN RELIEF.

It is occasion for just pride and true gratitude to Almighty God that many hearts have generously responded to the call of our breth-

ren overseas, and opportunity is still afforded for any individuals or congregations to contribute to this most worthy and needy cause. The souls as well as the bodies of our spiritual kinsmen are even now without adequate provision. Can any of us afford to turn a deaf ear to this direct appeal of our Saviour? Continue to send any delayed contributions to the Treasurer of Synod.

THE CAMPAIGN OF ROANOKE COLLEGE.

While the Synod returns sincere thanks to the many friends of the college for generous gifts already made in the campaign for half a million dollars with which to erect in due time a science hall and a chapel and add several hundred thousand dollars to the endowment, we are not unmindful of the fact that our task is not finished until every congregation and friend in the Synod have been given opportunity to contribute toward this fund; and to this end it is hereby recommended that the work of the raising of this fund be continued and that we loyally fall in line with whatever plans may be suggested by the new management of the college in our most laudable aim to place both the church and the college on a broader and more enduring basis. I wish that by some word of mine it were possible to bring the entire Synod and Lutheran Church in Virginia to see and be thoroughly convinced that not only the future progress of the church in the State but also the very *existence* of the same is in a certain measure and special, true sense dependent on her college for men. Let special prayers be offered humbly and constantly and sincerely from all of our altars that the richest blessings of God may descend upon Roanoke and Elizabeth and upon our denominational institutions in general set to the holy task of Christian education.

LETTER OF DISMISSAL GIVEN.

At the request of the Rev. J. M. Tise, a letter given, prior to meeting of the Southwestern Virginia Synod, formally dismissing him to said body.

RESIGNATIONS.

On September 26, 1919, the Rev. D. W. Files gave notice of his resigning Mt. Tabor church October 1, 1919.

October 21, 1919, the Rev. J. B. Derrick informed me that he would resign the New Market parish on November 1, 1919.

March 30, 1920, letter from Rev. J. M. Tise of the Churchville pastorate giving notice of his resignation the latter part of April, 1920.

February 18, 1920, letter of notification from the Rev. C. A. Marks of the Zion-St. James pastorate that his resignation would take effect February 1, 1920.

Letter of July 26, 1920, from the Rev. J. A. Shealy, stating that his resignation as pastor of Trinity church, Newport News, Va., would become effective September 8, 1920.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

On September 30, 1919, the Rev. D. W. Files accepted a call extended by the Capon pastorate and entered upon his duties November 1, 1919.

December 12, 1919, letter from the Rev. J. W. Link, informing me of his acceptance of a call to the New Market parish, the same to begin December 1, 1919.

February 23, 1920, official notification by the Rev. J. A. L. Miller that he had accepted the call to Rockingham pastorate, and would begin work about March 1, 1920.

LETTERS OF DISMISSAL RECEIVED.

December 22, 1919, letter regularly dismissing from the South-western Virginia Synod the Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie.

March 6, 1920, letter dismissing to our Synod the Rev. James Oosterling of the Northern Illinois Synod.

April 28, 1920, letter of regular transfer from the North Carolina Synod and Ministerium of the Rev. J. A. L. Miller.

The above letters are in the hands of the Examining Committee for immediate action.

INSTALLATIONS.

By appointment of the President, the Rev. I. D. Worman and the Rev. A. A. Kelly formally inducted into the office of pastor of the Strasburg parish on October 12, 1919, the Rev. R. Homer Anderson.

On October 19, 1919, the installation of the Rev. Paul L. Royer was held, the service being conducted by your President in our church at Mt. Jackson.

July 25, 1920, the Rev. J. A. L. Miller was installed as pastor of the Rockingham parish, the Rev. J. W. Shuey delivering the charge to the pastor and the Rev. E. L. Ritchie addressing the congregation.

July 18, 1920, the installation of the Rev. J. W. Link was conducted by the President of Synod in St. Matthew's church, New Market.

MODEL CONSTITUTION FOR CONGREGATIONS.

A model constitution for congregations has been prepared by a special committee under authority of the Executive Board, and the same approved and published. Any and all congregations needing

new constitutions or changes and additions will find herein a type at once conservative and progressive.

INCREASE IN THE PASTOR'S SALARY.

Commendable progress has been made during the year in providing for the material support of our pastors. The committees in the two conferences have done faithful and efficient work. Since however some of our pastors have not as yet adequate support it is recommended that, as a Synod, we ask all of our parishes to provide a minimum salary of \$1,200 with parsonage free, and that presidents of our conferences appoint competent laymen who are requested, at the expense of the parishes visited, to present this most important and laudable work, an adequate financial support of our pastors, in the hope and with the end in view of a constantly increasing efficiency in ministerial service.

WORK OF CONTINUATION COMMITTEE.

The chairman of this committee has not thought it needful or wise under existing conditions to call a formal meeting of the committee during the year; but he has had constantly kept in mind the special objects for which the committee was created, and in a general and definite way has worked to this end.

It is recommended that the committee be continued during the year, and that the information contained in the reports of the presidents of the conferences to the President of Synod with special reference to literature and hymnology and related doctrine and practice be furnished this committee.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

During the year the Synod has faced many and serious problems with regard to its educational work, some of which, by the grace and favor of Almighty God, have been happily solved, and we prayerfully and believingly look to and wait upon Him for further guidance and help as we long to know His will and wisdom in the solution of the educational problems that remain.

To the casual observer of the trend of events in the field of general education it must become increasingly evident that the Church must renew her interest and redouble her efforts in behalf of her colleges for men and women if she is to maintain in the present and guarantee for the immediate future her past high ideals in the sphere of the development of character. The need in the modern world of the physically, intellectually, and spiritually trained has never been so imperative. The new world of which we have been long dreaming and in behalf of which billions in money have been spent and mil-

lions in lives have been sacrificed waits for realization in great measure upon the product of the church college.

Important as are the scientifically trained hand and brain in the work of the modern world it yet remains as the supreme essential for the highest functioning of both the Church and State, in the broad field of humanity, that we have the trained heart through the church college.

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

As the child of the Church and the Synod, Roanoke College is needing and demanding now, as never perhaps before, the fostering care of the Church and Synod in the way of moral and financial sympathy and support. The college suffered greatly during the past year through the enforced absence of President J. A. Morehead, D. D., in the important task of European relief and reconstruction, and when toward the close of the college year it was known to the Board of Trustees that Dr. Morehead would be required to remain indefinitely in Europe, and with the resignation of President Morehead in their hands, the Board of Trustees reluctantly accepted the same with a deep sense of obligation and loss in view of the past splendid service rendered our institution by Dr. Morehead. And I am sure, as your presiding officer, that I record your unanimous sentiment when I here and now declare our lasting debt of praise and gratitude to Dr. Morehead since during the entire period of his presidency he preserved and fostered the fine Christian spirit in which Roanoke was founded, and with a rare devotion, wisdom, and self-sacrifice built up and enlarged, in many and lasting ways, the power and influence of the college in the sphere of the higher education of men for the glory of God in the advancement of the Church.

In the election of the Rev. Charles J. Smith, D. D., as the new president of the college, the Board of Trustees feel sure that they have found a man eminently fitted by character, temperament, ability and devotion to the ideals of Christian culture to lead us in our Christian hope and struggle for the hitherto unattained in the life of Roanoke College, and with high vision and faces set to this alluring future let us as a Synod pledge the new president our unstinted support.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

The Synod hails with genuine joy the news from the management of Elizabeth that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the college. The Synod is vitally concerned as to the development of the life of this child of her creation, and notes with increasing pride each forward step in the path of its progress toward the attainment of the lofty ideals in Christian education set up,

through the founding of the institution, for the daughters of the church.

We pledge anew our abiding loyalty and promise under existing conditions in the Synod all reasonable moral and financial aid to the end that Elizabeth College may continue to grow not only in the estimation of our local synodical constituency in our Virginia Lutheran Church, but that the college may also gain the recognition she so richly deserves from the Lutheran Church at large as her standard college for the higher education of women.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

It will be your duty, during this convention, to elect delegates to the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, and also to The United Lutheran Church in America, these bodies having already announced their meetings this fall to be held in the city of Washington.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. In view of the generally recognized benefit that our church shared through the Thanksgiving Week campaign, conducted last year in the interests of stewardship, sacrifice, and service, be it resolved that we as a Synod approve another similar campaign conducted at the same time this year and hereby request the Laymen's Missionary Movement to co-operate in the same.

2. In accord with the wisdom and at the request of the Executive Board it is hereby recommended in order to greater uniformity and higher efficiency in financial affairs we arrange our apportionment year to begin December first of each year, and also that our Synod herein empowers our Executive Committee to approve of and adopt the budget of the United Lutheran Church which may be agreed upon at its next convention.

In taking this action it is given as the judgment of the Finance Committee that there will not be a large increase over the budget under which we have been working.

3. It was a rare privilege on the part of your President to attend, last February in Harrisburg, Pa., the second Conference of the Presidents of the Constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church. The program was a very full and comprehensive one, and your President was accorded the honor of the opening address on the topic, *Lutheran Consciousness*.

In view of the resolution as passed by said Conference that similar conferences be held annually as essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church and asking the several District Synods to approve of same, and also the sanction of the United Lutheran

Church in its next convention, it is hereby recommended that we heartily endorse such annual conference and provide, as a part of our regular synodical budget, for the necessary expenses attaching to attendance upon such conference on the part of the President of the Virginia Synod.

4. The lack of uniformity among our churches in the conduct of public worship has been painfully apparent for many years, and has been the occasion for serious loss to our church in many ways. In the hope of greater uniformity in worship, it is herein earnestly recommended that the Synod, through its President, bring this matter to the attention of all congregations that are not using our new Common Service Book and Hymnal through committees of five laymen from each of the conferences—by appointment of the presidents of the conferences, and that to said committees, in conjunction with the President of Synod and the officers of the conferences, shall be committed the responsibility of providing all reasonable means and methods in the practical application of said recommendation. In this be it understood that the conferences shall be requested to provide the necessary expenses.

The reasonable introduction and use of this new Common Service Book and Hymnal, which is most scriptural and worshipful, and has the sanction of the United Lutheran Church, would in our judgment be a most effective means in enriching the spiritual life of our people, and also furnish additional aid to greater efficiency in the work of the church and the unifying of our United Lutheran Church in America. Let us approach the recommendation with all seriousness, yet with all Christian patience, charity, and hope.

5. Keeping in mind a truly scriptural conservation and churchly basis on which to rest the progress of our church, and as looking to the legitimate use and proper conservation of the Priesthood of Believers—one of the blessed products of the great Reformation wrought of God under his faithful servant Martin Luther, it is hereby heartily recommended by the Synod through the President of Synod and officers of the conferences, in ways to be devised by them, that an earnest effort be made to induce all pastors and church councils in the providential absence of the pastors from their pulpits and when Lutheran pastors cannot be secured to conduct worship, to provide a suitable and godly layman from the church council or congregation who shall conduct the public worship by reading the service of the church and a short sermon, sermonette, or religious article, all of which shall be in thorough keeping with Lutheran doctrine and usage.

And now in returning the trust with which you honored me a year

since allow me to express my profound appreciation of the same and my sincerest thanks for uniform Christian courtesy in the conduct of my office.

Praying the divine blessing upon our convention and upon each pastor and parish of the Synod,

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD.

The Secretary's Report was read and referred to the proper committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The 1800 copies of the Minutes of 1919, including the 100 copies of reports of officers in advance, (for these charges made only for paper and press work,) were printed and distributed by Henkel & Company, at the cost of \$249.72, and were delivered early in October.

After full consideration and advice, your Secretary has again contracted with Henkel & Company to publish the Minutes of this convention on the basis of 1800 copies. The terms are the same as of last year, except that owing to the increased cost of paper there will be an increased cost of the Minutes.

C. W. CASSELL.

The Treasurer read the following report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Index Number	PASTORATE	UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH		BENEFI-CIARY EDUCA-TION		ORPHAN HOME		THEOLOG-ICAL SEMINARY SPECIAL	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethany	\$ 304	\$ 304 00	\$ 4	\$ 4 00	\$ 11	\$ 37 25	\$ 81	\$ 81 00
2	Bethlehem	212	212 00	3	3 00	8	5 00	59	44 00
3	Buena Vista	73		1		3		21	20 50
4	Capon	242	150 14	3	3 00	9	9 00	66	20 00
5	Churchville { St. Peter's	178		2		6		49	
	{ Pleasant View	205	93 00	3	3 50	7	22 50	48	26 00
	{ Bethel	119	30 00	1		4		39	
	{ Fremont	64	36 00	1	1 00	2	1 00	17	8 00
6	Gravel Springs { St. James	220	66 00	3	3 00	8	9 25	58	15 75
	{ Gravel Spgs	119		1		4		33	
	{ St. John's	184	82 00	2	1 00	7	3 00	55	24 00
7	Harrisonburg	238	238 00	3	3 00	9	112 00	60	60 00
8	Luray { St. Mark	156	156 00	2	2 00	6	6 00	48	48 00
	{ Ebenezer	27	27 00	1	1 00	1	1 00	8	8 00
	{ Bethlehem	64	64 00	1	1 00	2	2 00	20	20 00
9	Madison { Hebron	419	419 00	5	5 00	15	15 00	113	113 00
	{ Pisgah	102	8 00	1	1 00	4		29	
10	Middlebrook { Trinity	106	100 00	1		4		30	
	{ St. Mark's	110	16 00	1	1 50	4	3 00	30	
	{ Mt. Hermon	66	5 00	1		2		20	
11	Mt. Jackson { St. James	194	28 00	2		8	1 00	53	7 00
	{ Calvary	170	55 00	2	5 00	6	81 87	66	10 00
	{ Bethel	238	94 00	3	1 00	9	4 00	46	17 00
12	Mt. Tabor	328	150 00	5	5 00	12	6 00	90	40 00
13	New Market { St. Matthew	293	268 14	3	3 00	10	77 78	79	
	{ St. Mark	128	128 00	2	2 00	5	5 00	33	33 00
	{ St. Martin	238	238 00	3	3 00	9	14 80	67	67 00
14	New Mt. Olive	84	84 00	1	10 00	3	6 00	20	20 00
15	Newport News	243	243 00	3	3 00	9	124 00	79	158 00
16	Norfolk	247	103 00	3	1 00	9	4 00	65	33 00
17	North River { Ebenezer	110	110 00	2	2 00	4	4 00	41	41 00
	{ St. James	22	22 00	1	1 00	1	1 00	11	11 00
	{ Mt. Moriah	164	104 00	1	1 00	4	4 00	44	41 00
18	Portsmouth	183	183 00	2	2 00	7	39 00	41	67 50
19	Richmond	869	869 00	10	10 00	29	129 00	250	500 00
20	Rockingham { Frieden's	64	64 00	1	1 00	2	2 00	50	50 00
	{ St. John	71	51 00	1	1 00	5	3 00	22	
	{ Trinity	29	21 40	1	1 00	1	1 00	7	5 60
21	Salem { Salem	631	631 00	8	8 00	23	109 09	200	200 00
	{ Melancthon Chapel	113	113 00	1	1 00	4	4 00	33	33 00
	{ St. James	92	77 22	1	1 00	3	8 00	25	
22	Shenandoah { Mt. Zion	256	163 00	3	5 90	9	40 06	68	
	{ St. Luke	119	25 00	1	1 00	4	4 00	33	
	{ Lebanon	238	66 00	3	3 00	9		65	
23	Shepherdstown { St. Peter	434	300 00	5	5 00	16	16 00	119	59 00
	{ St. James	102	1 00	2	1 00	7	5 00	60	6 00
24	Staunton	426	426 00	5	5 00	15	15 00	105	105 00
25	Stephen's City { Trinity	269	269 00	3	3 00	10	51 03	74	74 00
	{ St. Paul	183	183 00	2	2 00	7	64 68	50	
26	Strasburg { St. Peter	309	309 00	5	5 00	13	357 30	83	83 00
	{ St. Paul	366	366 00	4	4 00	11	167 20	100	100 00
27	Waynesboro	201	204 00	3	3 00	7	22 12	60	60 00
28	Winchester	924	924 00	12	12 00	33	233 00	252	252 00
29	Woodstock	234	120 00	3	2 00	9	45 45	64	33 00
30	Zion-St. James	364	364 00	5	5 00	13	65 00	100	100 00
Totals		\$12113	\$9299 90	\$152	151 90	\$440	\$1943 38	\$3439	\$2695 41

the Evang. Lutheran Church, for the year ending August 20, 1920.

Index Number	SYNODICAL FUND		SYNODICAL HOME MISSION FUND		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		TOTALS	
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	\$ 11	\$ 11 00	\$ 38	\$ 38 00	\$ 8	\$.	\$ 457	\$ 475 25
2	8	8 00	25	25 00	6	6 00	321	306 00
3			8		2	2 00	111	22 50
4	5	8 00	26	26 00	10	10 00	361	226 14
5	4		22		2		263	
6	7	7 50	22	11 50	4	11 00	295	175 00
7	4		11		8		186	30 00
8	2	1 00	5	2 00	1	1 00	97	50 00
9	4	4 00	11	11 00	5	5 00	309	115 00
10	5		14				181	
11	5	2 00	14	6 42	8	16 00	274	134 42
12	7	7 00	26	26 00	5	5 00	348	451 00
13	7	7 00	32	32 00	4		255	251 00
14	1	1 00	4	4 00			42	42 00
15	3	3 00	11	11 00	1		102	101 00
16	33	33 00	110	110 00	15	15 00	710	710 00
17	6	1 00	3	1 00	1	1 00	146	12 00
18	8		26		5		180	100 00
19	3		14	23 00	4	5 00	166	48 50
20	3		3	3 00	2	2 00	97	10 00
21	6	1 00	17	2 00	3	1 00	283	40 00
22	10	10 00	40	10 00	6		300	171 87
23	10	4 00	40	15 00	3		349	135 00
24	21	21 00	76	37 00	10	10 00	542	269 00
25	12	12 00	76	55 79	4	4 00	477	420 71
26	5	5 00	40	40 00	2		215	213 00
27	5	5 00	40	40 00	2	2 00	364	369 80
28	4	4 00	20	38 00	2		134	156 00
29	8		38	28 00	5	10 00	385	576 00
30	11	5 00	60	5 00	10		405	174 00
31	3	3 00	5	2 00	4	4 00	169	169 00
32	1	1 00	2	5 00			38	38 00
33	3	3 00	5	14 00	2	2 00	160	160 00
34	2	2 00	14	73 00	5	5 00	257	312 50
35	12	12 00	48	9 00	15	15 00	1173	1548 00
36	3	3 00	9	5 50	3	3 00	132	132 00
37	4	4 00	11	2 50	5	3 00	115	67 50
38	2	2 00	6				46	33 50
39	12	12 00	35	35 00	12	12 00	921	1007 09
40	6	6 00	16	16 00	5	5 00	178	178 00
41	3	3 00	7	7 00	5	5 00	136	101 22
42	6	16 00	22	42 00	5	10 00	369	276 00
43	3	3 00	16	11 00	3	2 50	179	46 50
44	9	15 00	22	37 00	5	5 00	351	126 00
45	31	31 00	110	165 00	20	20 00	735	596 00
46	16	5 00	72	10 00	10	10 00	359	38 06
47	28	28 00	110	110 00	20	20 00	709	709 00
48	9	9 00	22	22 00	5	5 00	392	433 03
49	8	8 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	275	282 68
50	17	17 00	76	76 00	10	10 00	513	857 30
51	15	15 00	76	76 00	15		587	728 20
52	7	7 00	40	40 00	6	6 00	324	339 12
53	63	63 00	340	340 00	50		1674	1824 00
54	11	6 00	76	39 00	25	15 00	422	260 45
55	21	21 00	110	110 00	8	8 00	621	673 00
	\$ 516	\$ 455 50	\$ 2142	\$ 1897 71	\$ 384	\$ 278 50	\$ 19186	\$ 16722 30

EXPENDITURES MADE BY N. I. KAGEY, TREASURER,
FROM THE DIFFERENT FUNDS DURING THE SYN-
ODICAL YEAR, ENDING AUGUST 5, 1920.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To receipts from apportionment of last year	\$ 14 20
1920.	CR.	
Aug. 5.	By amt. paid C. M. Efrid, treasurer	\$ 14 20

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1919.	DR.	
Aug. 17.	To balance from last year	\$ 182 09
1920.		
Aug. 5.	To general receipts	151 90
		<u>\$333 99</u>
1919.	CR.	
Sept. 25.	By amt. paid H. A. Jackson	\$ 75 00
1920.		
Jan. 20.	By amt. paid H. A. Jackson	75 00
Aug. 5.	By balance in Treasurer's hands	183 99
		<u>\$333 99</u>

SPECIAL, SYNODICAL, HOME MISSION FUND AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL AP-
PORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS.

1919.	DR.	
Aug. 17.	To balance from last year	\$1509 07
Aug. 5.	To general receipts	2397 71
	To amount from Sunday-schools	278 50
		<u>\$4185 28</u>
1919.	CR.	
Sept. 16.	Paid P. A. Atkins	60 00
Oct. 15.	Paid Carson C. Snyder	35 00
1920.		
Jan. 15.	Paid Rev. E. L. Ritchie and 5 other dates	154 21
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. S. W. Kuhns and 11 other dates	200 00
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. Norman E. Cooper and 11 other dates	300 00
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. D. W. Files and 9 other dates	250 00
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. J. A. L. Miller and 4 other dates	137 50
Aug. 5.	Balance in Treasurer's hands	3048 57
		<u>\$4185 28</u>

SYNODICAL EXPENSE FUND.

1919.		DR.	
Aug. 5.	To balance from last year	126	44
1920.			
Aug. 5.	To general receipts	455	50
		<u>\$581 94</u>	
1919.		CR.	
Aug. 16.	By amt. paid Rev. C. W. Cassell, exp. com. meeting	\$ 6	50
Aug. 18.	By amt. paid Rev. J. W. Shuey, exp. com. meeting	19	00
Aug. 19.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, U. S. and M. mtg.	33	50
Aug. 19.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, 2 orders offi. bus.	15	30
Aug. 28.	By amt. paid Rev. J. W. Shuey, exp. com. mtg.	12	50
1919.			
Aug. 29.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. postage . .	8	50
Oct. 29.	By amt. paid Rev. J. J. Scherer Jr., exp. com. mtg.	7	50
Nov. 8.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. offi. bus. .	12	75
Dec. 17.	By amt. paid janitor for Synod	5	00
1920.			
Jan. 3.	By amt. paid H. L. Snyder, exp. com. meeting . .	6	80
Jan. 3.	By amt. paid for Treasurer's bond	2	50
Feb. 9.	By amt. paid Rev. C. W. Cassell, Secretary, salary	40	00
Feb. 16.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, official business	10	45
Feb. 17.	By amt. paid Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Va. Synod's part of exp. of meeting of presidents of synods .	26	10
Apr. 10.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. offi. business	7	50
July 5.	By amt. paid Henkel & Co., printing Minutes, &c.	255	42
July 9.	By amt. paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. com. meeting	5	70
July 9.	By amt. paid Rev. C. W. Cassell, exp. com. meeting	3	00
July 19.	By amt. paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., exp. com. meet- ing and trip to Portsmouth	18	00
July 22.	By amt. paid Rev. J. W. Shuey, exp. com. meeting	7	00
Aug. 5.	By amt. paid N. I. Kagey, Treasurer, salary . . .	50	00
Aug. 5.	By amt. paid N. I. Kagey, exp. postage	5	43
Aug. 5.	By balance in Treasurer's hands	23	40
		<u>\$ 581 94</u>	

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

1920.		DR.	
Aug. 5.	To amount of total receipts	\$9299	90
1919.		CR.	
Dec. 20.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer. . .	\$ 244	41
1920.			
Jan. 15.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . .	769	00

Feb. 16.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	\$1108 00
Mar. 31.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	158 36
April 8.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	1167 63
May 4.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	1062 93
June 15.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	934 00
July 25.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	2464 16
Aug. 5.	By amount paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer . . .	1391 41
		\$9299 90

ORPHAN HOME.

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To amount of total receipts	\$1943 38
1919.	CR.	
Dec. 12.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	146 51
1920.		
Jan. 1.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	402 92
Jan. 15.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	78 03
Mar. 31.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	296 67
May 4.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	116 66
June 15.	By amount paid Ivan Yonce, treasurer	140 42
July 7.	By amt. paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per 6 receipts .	330 45
Aug. 2.	By amt. paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per 8 receipts .	86 09
Aug. 5.	By amt. paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	345 63
		\$1943 38

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ENDOWMENT.

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To amount of total receipts	\$2695 41
1920.	CR.	
May 4.	By amount paid Rev. C. A. Freed, treasurer . . .	610 25
Aug. 5.	By amount paid Rev. C. A. Freed, treasurer . . .	2085 16
		\$2695 41

ROANOKE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

1919.	DR.	
Aug. 17.	To balance in Treasurer's hands, liberty bonds . . .	\$ 650 00
1920.		
	From Newport News	50 00
	From Grace Church, Waynesboro	194 50
	From St. Mark's, Middlebrook	3 00
	From Trinity, Rockingham	53 00
	From Frieden's, Rockingham	10 00
	From Melancthon Chapel, Salem	1 00
	From Zion-St. James	186 50

From Mt. Zion, Shenandoah	\$ 60 00
From Mt. Calvary, Mt. Jackson	10 00
From Ebenezer, Luray	125 00
From St. Mark's, Luray	257 50
From Bethlehem, Luray	10 00
From First Lutheran Church, Richmond	335 00
From Mt. Tabor	156 69
From J. W. Keith, treasurer	950 00
From Luray pastorate, note M. L. Nossett	45 00
From Zion-St. James, note J. C. Coiner	50 00

\$3147 19

1920.

CR.

Aug. 5. By amt. paid W. H. Ruthrauff, treas.:

Liberty bonds	\$1850 00
Notes	95 00
Check	1202 19

\$3147 19

HOME MISSIONS UNITED SYNOD.

1919.

DR.

Aug. 5. To receipts on last year's apportionment \$ 50 50

1919.

CR.

Dec. 18. By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer 50 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1919.

DR.

Aug. 24. To amt. received from last year's apportionment .	\$ 108 00
To St. Matthew's, New Market, 6 different dates .	33 07
To St. Martin S. S., New Market	10 18
To Gravel Springs, Bethel	4 60
To Mt. Jackson, Mt. Calvary S. S	11 81
To Shepherdstown, St James S. S.	17 00
Bethany	10 09
To Richmond, J. A. Umlauf	25 00
To Winchester, Grace, for support of L. G. S. Mil-	
ler, Japan	1299 95
Zion-St. James, Women's H. & F. M. Soc	117 50

\$1637 20

1919.

CR.

Dec. 18. By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer \$ 791 61

1920.

Jan. 16. By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer 14 31

April 8.	By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer	\$ 438 54
June 15.	By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer	275 24
June 23.	By amt. paid Miss Helen Schmidt, treasurer	117 50
		<u>\$1637 20</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To amt. received from last year's apportionment . \$ 93 25

1919.

CR.

Dec. 18. By amt. paid E. Clarence Miller, treasurer \$ 93 25

PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

1919.

DR.

Aug. 17. To balance on hand \$ 122 73

1920.

Jan. 22. To Bethany 20 70

\$ 143 43

1919.

CR.

Aug. 29. By amt. paid Rev. H. H. Webber, D. D. \$ 122 73

1920.

Aug. 5. By amt. paid Rev. H. H. Webber, D. D. 20 70

\$ 143 43

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

1920.

DR.

Aug. 5. To amt. received from last year's apportionment . \$ 33 22

CR.

5. By amt. paid W. H. Ruthrauff, treasurer \$ 33 22

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

1920.

DR.

Aug. 5. To amount received from last year's apportionment. \$ 66 00

CR.

Aug. 5. By amt. paid treasurer Elizabeth College \$ 66 00

RECEIPTS FOR 1919 AND 1920, INCLUDING BALANCES ON HAND.

Theological Seminary Fund	\$ 14 20
Beneficiary Education Fund	333 99
Special Synodical Home Mission Fund	4185 28
Synodical Expense Fund	581 94
United Lutheran Church Fund	9299 90
Orphan Home Fund	1943 38
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	2695 41
Roanoke College Reconstruction Fund	3147 19

Home Missions United Synod	\$ 50 50
Foreign Mission Fund	1637 20
Church Extension Fund	93 25
Permanent Loan Fund	143 43
Roanoke College Fund	33 22
Elizabeth College Fund	66 00
Waynesboro, Grace, for Children's Home Society	11 00
Richmond, First Lutheran Church, for Rescue Home Geisha Girls, Japan	25 00
Madison, Hebron, Reconstruction Fund	5 50
	\$ 24266 69

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND.

Shepherdstown, St. James	\$ 50 00
Gravel Springs, St. James	17 00
Waynesboro, Grace	4 00
	\$ 71 00

POLISH RELIEF FUND.

Richmond, First Lutheran Church	\$ 126 14
Bethlehem	100 00
Luray, St. Mark's	28 06
Churchville, Pleasant View	120 00
Churchville, St. Peter's	22 00
Middlebrook, Holy Trinity	30 00
Waynesboro, Grace	25 00
Newport News, Trinity	120 00
Portsmouth, Luther Memorial	31 06
Harrisonburg, Muhlenberg	80 00
Staunton, Christ	87 91
Bethany	83 45
New Mt. Olive	5 25
Salem, Melancthon Chapel	29 60
	\$ 888 47

WORLD SERVICE CAMPAIGN.

Portsmouth, Luther Memorial	\$ 242 00
New Mt. Olive	167 57
Bethany	468 20
Gravel Springs, Fremont	69 00
Gravel Springs, Bethel	85 00
Gravel Springs, Gravel Springs	32 00
Gravel Springs, St. James	58 50
Bethlehem	75 00

Rockingham, Trinity	\$ 25 00
Rockingham, Frieden's	55 00
Rockingham, St. John's	27 10
Waynesboro, Grace	105 16
Madison, Hebron	377 00
Madison, Mt. Pisgah	15 68
New Market, St. Martin	93 50
New Market, St. Mark's	32 55
New Market, St. Matthew	70 00
Staunton, Christ	416 35
Salem, Melancthon Chapel	77 55
Salem, St. James	26 00
Salem, Salem	315 00
Newport News, Trinity	430 60
Stephens City, Trinity	117 50
Stephens City, St. Paul	161 75
Middlebrook, St. Mark	27 00
Middlebrook, Holy Trinity	13 00
Middlebrook, Mt. Hermon	16 50
Zion-St. James	270 85
Harrisonburg, Muhlenberg	423 00
Richmond, First Lutheran	250 00
	\$ 4543 36

EXPENDITURES.

Theological Seminary Fund	\$ 14 20
Beneficiary Education Fund	150 00
Special Synodical Home Mission Fund	1136 71
Synodical Expense Fund	558 54
United Lutheran Church Fund	9299 90
Orphan Home Fund	1943 38
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	2695 41
Roanoke College Reconstruction Fund	3147 19
Home Mission Fund	50 50
Foreign Mission Fund	1637 20
Church Extension Fund	93 25
Roanoke College Fund	33 22
Elizabeth College Fund	66 00
Permanent Loan Fund	143 43
Reconstruction Fund	5 50
Armenian Relief Fund	71 00
Polish Relief Fund	888 47
World Service Campaign Fund	4543 36

Children's Home Society, Richmond, Va	\$ 11 00
Mrs. E. C. Cronk, treasurer	25 00
	<u>\$ 26513 26</u>

BALANCE IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Beneficiary Education Fund	\$ 183 99
Synodical Home Mission Fund	3048 57
Synodical Expense Fund	23 40
	<u>\$3255 96</u>

From sale of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hampshire Co., W. Va \$330 79
(This item of \$330.79 has been carried forward from last year.)

Balance in Treasurer's hands invested in Shenandoah Valley
Loan and Trust Co., represented by

Certificate No. 2086	\$1700 00
Certificate No. 2477	800 00
Certificate No. 2677	300 00
Certificate No. 3020	167 90
Interest on above certificates to June 1, 1920	414 82
	<u>\$3382 72</u>

N. I. KAGEY, TREASURER.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read and received, to be considered immediately after the appointment of the Standing Committees.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has held four meetings during the year—three at Staunton and one at Mt. Sidney. The President of Synod was elected chairman and the Secretary of Synod was elected secretary.

At the first meeting action was taken requesting each missionary to send a copy of his monthly report to each member of the committee. While this entailed additional work and expense on them, they have done so, and each member of the committee has kept in close touch with the missions. At a later meeting it was agreed to have the congregations asking aid of Synod to use the form of application in use by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church. The filling out of this very exhaustive blank amounts to a survey of the church and community. The information thus gained has been of great value to the committee. In addition to this the chairman has personally visited several of the missions.

Each of the congregations aided by Synod have made the every mem-

ber canvass, and are using the duplex envelope system. Each congregation is using a part of or the whole of the Common Service, and the Sunday Schools are using the literature of our church.

The committee granted to Mr. Corson L. Snyder the sum of \$35 as remuneration for supply work in Rockingham during last summer in addition to that paid by the pastorate.

The Norfolk Mission, which was referred to the committee, has been given due consideration, but the information at hand is not sufficient for a definite recommendation.

At a meeting held in October, upon information contained in a letter from the secretary of the council of Grace Church, Waynesboro, and that gained by a visit of the chairman, the committee granted a contribution of \$50 to this congregation to help it meet a pressing financial demand.

At a meeting held in January, the committee, acting as Synodical Mission Board, endorsed the application of Luther Memorial congregation at Portsmouth, for aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Church, and passed a resolution requesting this board to take over Grace Church, Waynesboro. Said board assumed support of Grace Church from the first of February.

Your committee endorsed the Roanoke College campaign for one half million, and instructed the treasurer of the Safety Fund to turn over to the Treasurer of Synod all subscriptions and cash.

1. Your committee being charged with the duty of employing a Synodical Superintendent has earnestly endeavored to fill the office, but has not been successful. We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to employ a Synodical Superintendent at a salary to be fixed by the committee.

2. We recommend that the President of Synod be instructed to call a meeting of the chairmen of finance committees, or such individuals as attend to these duties in the various congregations of Synod, at such a time and place as he may deem best, to consider matters pertaining to the kingdom.

3. It having been brought to the attention of the committee that the churches of the State were endeavoring unitedly to support a chaplain at the State Penitentiary, we recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated from the Synodical Home Mission fund toward his salary and expenses.

4. The committee has been unable to secure a pastor or a supply for Buena Vista, though the chairman has kept in close touch with the officials of the congregation. We recommend that, in view of all the facts, the Executive Committee make a careful investigation of all possible mission points accessible from Buena Vista, and consult with

the officials of the Synod of Southwestern Virginia, as to possible mission fields on the border of the two synods along the James River, and if no other work is found necessary in that territory that steps be taken looking toward withdrawal from the field.

5. The Capon pastorate is composed of four organized congregations with church buildings and parsonage all free of debt, totaling 125 members, with four Sunday-schools totaling 206 members. It covers a large mountainous territory, has suffered much by removal of members, and is served by the Rev. D. W. Files. He came to the work the first of last November after it had been vacant for many months. A railroad is being built to Wardensville, and this work is becoming increasingly important. We recommend that Synod appropriate \$500 to this pastorate, and ask the pastorate to pledge \$700.

6. The North River pastorate, formerly a part of the Capon pastorate and of similar conditions, is made up of three organized congregations with church buildings and parsonage, with no indebtedness. The total membership is 128. Three Sunday-schools with a membership of 78. This work is making very satisfactory progress. The pastor the Rev. N. E. Cooper lives at Rio, W. Va. We recommend that Synod appropriate \$500 to the work, and ask the pastorate to pledge \$700.

7. The Rockingham pastorate after a vacancy of several years secured the services of the Rev. J. A. L. Miller the middle of March. It consists of three organized congregations with church buildings and a parsonage all free of indebtedness. There is a church membership of eighty-four, and the three Sunday-schools have an enrollment of 138. The parsonage is at Bridgewater, and the churches are quite far apart. We recommend the appropriation of \$400 to this work, and ask the congregation to pay \$800.

8. Emanuel Church at Woodstock has a good church building and parsonage, and all indebtedness has been paid. The congregation has 133 members and a Sunday-school of that number. The Rev. S. W. Kuhns is the efficient pastor. The committee recommends the appropriation of \$250, and asks the congregation to pledge \$950.

9. Owing to increased expenses at college, we recommend the appropriation of \$250 to our beneficiary, Harry C. Jackson, to aid him in this his senior year at Roanoke College.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD,
J. J. SCHERER,
C. W. CASSELL,
N. I. KAGEY,
R. G. KOINER.

The Report of the Pastors' Fund Society was received and held for future action.

REPORT OF PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

The Pastors' Fund Society of the Virginia Synod met Tuesday, July 27, 1920, in the Men's Sunday-school room of Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va. The following members were present: Revs. A. D. R. Hancher, A. A. Kelly, R. H. Cline, and Messrs. J. L. Maphis and C. W. Heater. The society was opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Kelly.

The first item of business was the election of officers. Rev. A. D. R. Hancher was elected president; Mr. J. E. Cooper, vice-president; Mr. J. L. Maphis was elected treasurer, and Rev. R. H. Cline was elected secretary.

Rev. R. H. Cline and Mr. J. L. Maphis were elected directors for a period of three years whose term expires 1923.

The Treasurer's Report was read and audited by Rev. A. A. Kelly and Mr. C. W. Heater. The report was found correct. The following action was taken by the society:

That it is the sense of this Society, that we recommend to the Synod, that the funds of the Pastors' Fund Society be turned over to the Board of Ministerial Relief of The United Lutheran Church in America, and the assets be made a part of the corpus of said society, and that the bonds now held by the Pastors' Fund Society of the Synod of Virginia become a part of the Endowment Fund of the said Ministerial Relief Fund of the United Lutheran Church in America

There being no further business the Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

R. H. CLINE, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

For Year Ending August 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

1919.	Balance from 1919 account	\$1004 72
Aug. 23.	By cash from Buena Vista congregation	2 00
	23. By cash from Rev. D. S. Fox	2 50
	26. By cash from St. Peter's cong., Churchville	3 88
Sept. 12.	By cash from interest Roanoke College bond	15 00
Sept. 12.	By cash from interest Turkey Knob Orchard Co.	15 00
Oct. 1-6.	By cash from interest Roanoke College bonds	30 00

Oct.	12.	By cash from int. Women's College bond—Salem	\$ 15 00
Oct.	27-28.	By cash from int. Roanoke College bonds	30 00
1920.		By cash from int. Roanoke College bond	15 00
Mar.	18.	By cash from int. Women's College bond—Salem.	15 00
April	1.	By cash from int. Newberry College bonds	60 00
April	1-6.	By cash from int. Roanoke College bonds	30 00
April	1.	By cash from int. Turkey Knob Orchard Co	15 00
April	29.	By cash from int. Roanoke College bonds	30 00
June	20.	By cash from int. First Church, Norfolk, 1919 . \$	6 50
July	1.	By cash from int. on money in bank	22 36

Total \$1311 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

1919.			
Aug.	23.	To expenses Rev. A. D. R. Hancher	\$ 4 00
Sept.	5.	To cash Mrs. Grace H. Wyse	50 00
Sept.	5.	To cash Mrs. J. A. Snyder	50 00
Sept.	5.	To cash Mrs. Geo. E. Shuey	50 00
Sept.	5.	To cash Mrs. M. C. Strickler	37 50
1920.			
Mar.	18.	To cash Mrs. Grace H. Wyse	50 00
Mar.	18.	To cash Mrs. J. A. Snyder	50 00
Mar.	18.	To cash Mrs. Geo. E. Shuey	50 00
Mar.	18.	To cash Mrs. M. C. Strickler	37 50
Aug.	1.	To cash on hand	932 96

Total \$1311 96

ASSETS.

Newberry College bonds	\$1000 00
Roanoke College bonds	2500 00
Women's College bonds	500 00
Turkey Knob Orchard Co. bond	500 00
Cash on hand, carried 1921 acct	932 96

Total \$5432 96

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MAPHIS, TREASURER.

Synod recessed for special order for the hour, pending the election of officers. Benediction by the Rev. J. L. Smith.

At eleven o'clock the Rev. C. L. Fry, D. D., representing the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, addressed the Synod on the Lutheran Brotherhood and its Relation to a Lutheran Consciousness ; and the Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., representing the Board of Ministerial Relief, spoke on the Ministry and its Adequate Support.

The President declared the Synod adjourned until 2 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHEN'S CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 17, 1920, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Craun.

The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year :

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.

Vice-President—The Rev. I. D. Worman.

Secretary—The Rev. C. W. Cassell.

Statistical Secretary—The Rev. J. L. Smith.

Treasurer—Mr. N. I. Kagey.

The Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., of Columbia, Pa., presented the business side of the work of his board.

The Rev. C. L. Fry, D. D., and the Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., were received as advisory members.

At this point of the session, the Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., made some remarks appropriate to his retiring from the office of President. The President elect, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., in taking the chair spoke of the services of the retiring President and the responsibilities of the office, and called the Synod to prayer for a brief period.

The President announced the following Standing Committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

President's Report—The Revs. J. L. Smith, W. A. Craun, D. S. Fox, J. W. Link, Messrs. N. I. Kagey, J. A. Alexander, W. T. Stauffer.

Secretary's Report—The Revs. S. W. Kuhns, R. H. Anderson, C. A. Marks, Messrs. J. R. Cook, W. F. Coyner.

Treasurer's Report—Messrs. W. T. Stauffer, J. Fry, C. M. Rosenberger.

State of Church—The Revs. E. L. Ritchie, W. B. Oney, R. H. Cline, Messrs. D. M. Fultz, W. R. Arehart, A. M. Jenkins.

Literary Institutions—The Revs. J. W. Link, J. A. Huffard, D. D., Messrs. M. G. Blankenbaker, D. E. Keister, J. A. Alexander.

Letters and Petitions—The Revs. T. O. Keister, D. D., E. R. McCauley, D. D., J. A. Huffard, D. D., D. W. Files, Messrs. J. L. Clemmer, J. L. Zirkle.

Vacancies—The Revs. I. D. Worman, L. W. Gross, J. A. Shealy, Messrs. C. A. Haigh, S. A. Marks, J. J. Harner.

Conferences—The Revs. W. P. Huddle, Paul L. Royer, Messrs. S. T. Shank, J. M. Kagey.

Appropriations and Apportionments—The Revs. J. W. Shuey, A. D. R. Hancher, Messrs. H. L. Snyder, E. L. Keiser, Luther Maphis.

Minutes of Synod—The Revs. A. A. Kelly, N. E. Cooper, Messrs. Harry Kibler, A. E. Funkhouser, J. L. Shaffer.

The special order for the hour was taken up—consideration of the Executive Committee's Report. The report was considered and adopted by items, and adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned at 4.30. Benediction by the Rev. J. W. Shuey.

At 8 p. m. addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. A.

Kelly and the Rev. C. J. Smith, D. D., President of Roanoke College, on the subject of Christian Education.

THIRD SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHEN'S CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 18, 9.15 A. M.

Devotional service was led by the Rev. W. P. Huddle with Scripture reading and prayer.

The President called the Synod to order for business, and by common consent took recess for a brief meeting of the Ministerium after which the session was continued.

The Ministerium having acted favorably upon the applications of the Revs. James Oosterling and J. A. L. Miller, these brethren were received into Synod by unanimous vote.

The following were received as advisory members and invited to a seat among us: The Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America; the Rev. Paul Sieg, acting President of Elizabeth College; Mr. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home; The Rev. C. J. Smith, D. D., President of Roanoke College; The Rev. Morris Smith, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The roll of Synod was called, and the minutes of the first and second sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Merger Committee was read by the Chairman the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., and, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MERGER OF SYNODS.

We, your Committee on Merger of Synods, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee transmitted to Rev. George Rhodes, chairman of a like committee from the Southwestern Virginia Synod, the action of this Synod on the union of synods as recorded on pages 51 and 52 of the Minutes of this body, at its ninetieth convention, August, 1919.

The chairman of the committee from Southwestern Virginia Synod reported action by the said synod as follows :

“The subject was discussed at length, but action was deferred as provided by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to make a thorough survey of all matters pertaining to the advisability of the merging of this Synod with any other synod or synods, and that this committee report its findings to the next meeting of Synod.

At the call of the chairman of the committee providing for the above resolution, your committee met with the said committee at Roanoke, Virginia, on June 29, 1920, with a full attendance of both committees.

After a lengthy discussion of the proposed merger, and matters pertaining thereto, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we recognize the importance of merging the Holston Synod, the Southwestern Virginia Synod, and the Virginia Synod, but owing to existing conditions we do not think that the time is ripe for definite action, but ask that our respective synods reappoint committees.

Your committee recommends that a committee be appointed by this body to meet with the committees from the above bodies, for further discussion of this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. SCHERER, JR.,
JOHN W. SHUEY,
C. W. CASSELL,
COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Roanoke College Campaign was read by the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., and was adopted. The list of the contributions of congregations was directed to be embodied in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROANOKE COLLEGE CAMPAIGN.

Your Committee on the Roanoke College Reconstruction Fund begs leave to submit the following report :

While your committee was arranging to complete the campaign as per resolution, page 47, Minutes of last convention of Synod, the chairman was called to New York to confer with the President of the College and representatives of the National Lutheran Council. At

this conference he was informed that, due to the imperative need by the Council of the services of President Morehead in Europe, the Council was willing to take entire charge of the campaign and press to a successful conclusion.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of your Synod the larger campaign for \$500,000 was endorsed, and Treasurer Keith was instructed to close his books and remit all amounts in his hands to the Treasurer of Synod.

Treasurer Keith's detailed report from the beginning of his work to Aug. 1, 1920, is herewith submitted.

As information, the chairman of your committee herewith submits a statement showing the approximate total amounts subscribed, during the entire campaign, by each congregation.

Many of the congregations have not been canvassed, and will assuredly make liberal subscriptions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. SCHERER, JR., CHAIRMAN.

APPROXIMATE TOTALS SUBSCRIBED BY THE CONGREGATIONS OF THE
VIRGINIA SYNOD DURING ENTIRE CAMPAIGN FOR
ROANOKE COLLEGE FUND.

New Mount Olive	\$ 485 00
Bethany	701 75
Grace, Waynesboro	360 50
Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	896 00
Gravel Springs	8 00
St. James, Gravel Springs	55 86
St. John's, Gravel Springs	22 50
Fremont, Gravel Springs	36 00
Bethel, Gravel Springs	10 96
Zion-St. James, Waynesboro	757 40
St. Peter's, Shepherdstown	785 50
First Church, Norfolk	215 00
St. James, Shepherdstown	64 50
Mt. Zion, Shenandoah	500 00
St. Paul's, Strasburg	25 00
St. Peter's, Tom's Brook	2120 00
First Church, Richmond	2350 00
Trinity, Newport News	101 00
Stephens City Pastorate	420 00
Lebanon, Shenandoah	426 00
Luther Memorial, Portsmouth	315 00
Christ Church, Staunton	1022 00

Hebron, Madison	\$ 1619 64
St. Peter's, Churchville	48 80
Holy Trinity, Middlebrook	236 00
Melanchthon Chapel, Salem Pastorate	140 00
Salem, Salem Pastorate	476 00
St. James, Salem Pastorate	76 00
Pleasant View, Churchville	92 00
Mt. Tabor	236 00
Bethlehem, Waynesboro	375 00
Calvary, Mt. Jackson	493 00
St. James, Mt. Jackson	36 00
Bethel, Mt. Jackson	550 00
St. Mark's, Middlebrook	107 00
Mt. Hermon, Middlebrook	16 00
Rockingham Pastorate	247 00
Emanuel, Woodstock	1000 00
Luray Pastorate	527 50
Grace, Winchester	4028 00
St. Matthew's, New Market	1368 00
St. Martin's, New Market	475 00
St. Mark's, New Market	426 00
North River Pastorate	36 00

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J. J. SCHERER, JR., CHAIRMAN,
 ROANOKE COLLEGE RECONSTRUCTION FUND.

The full report of Treasurer J. W. Keith of the Roanoke College Safety Fund was read, received as information, and directed to be filed by the Secretary with the papers of Synod.

The Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, the fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod, was asked to report.

On motion, a fraternal delegate to the next convention of the Tennessee Synod was appointed.

The Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, being present, was called upon to speak in behalf of the Executive Board. The matters he called special attention to are embodied in the report of the retiring President.

On motion, 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was fixed as the

time for the election of delegates to the coming convention of the United Synod South and the United Lutheran Church in America.

The President announced a recess of five minutes before entering upon the special order for the eleven o'clock hour.

Synod reassembled at the time appointed and heard the following report of Elizabeth College as presented by the Acting President, the Rev. Paul Sieg.

REPORT OF ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

DEAR BRETHREN :

This report is made with a sense of special gratitude to our heavenly Father for his blessing and help during the year. Through his providence a larger number of students were in attendance than the previous year, and the Church and friends were led to give a larger measure of support than they had hitherto given. Although many other institutions had to discontinue for a season on account of influenza the work of Elizabeth went on uninterruptedly. These blessings and the self-sacrificing devotion of many members of the faculty made the past session, in nearly every particular, the most successful in the history of the institution at Salem.

The enrollment reached 94. Of these 58 were boarding pupils. The building was intended to house 40. To accommodate 58 it was necessary to put three in nearly every suite. Another dormitory is an urgent necessity, and it is hoped that the Church will provide it at an early date. For the lack of it, it may be necessary to turn students away this fall.

Three young ladies received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, one received a diploma in Piano, five received certificates in Expression, three certificates in Home Economics, and five certificates in the Commercial Courses. Quite a number of our students have, in recent years, entered the teaching profession at the conclusion of their Sophomore year. This accounts for the few graduates in our Literary Department the two sessions just past.

The various organizations of the college have been quite active. The Mission Study Classes with some aid from their fellow students and from the faculty sent two representatives to Des Moines to attend the International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. Two delegates were sent to Richmond by the Y. W. C. A. to attend a State convention of that organization. The student body subscribed over \$200 toward the support of two Korean girls. Their entire support

was secured from students and friends in the town with the exception of a scholarship given by the Missionary Society of the Virginia Synod. The student body subscribed also to the Roanoke College Drive and to the Reconstruction Fund.

The Trustees have made a strenuous effort to meet the requirements of the Board of Education of the State relative to the Standard College. Last session the seventh department, that of Biology and Chemistry, was established. This year the Trustees authorized the establishment of the eighth department, that of Philosophy and Political Science, thus meeting in full, in this particular, the requirements of the State Board. An incumbent of the position has been elected, but he has not yet signified his acceptance.

During the past year the alumnae of the college raised one-half of the \$500 required by the State Board to be expended annually for new books for the library, and have pledged themselves to raise the entire amount hereafter.

During the year the college acquired possession of $47\frac{1}{4}$ acres of additional land. In doing so it assumed a debt of \$9,000. The land is conservatively estimated to be worth over \$20,000, and is appreciating rapidly in value. This deal was effected in order to secure the balance of the bonus promised by the College Park Land Co., \$6,000, with some eight years of interest. This increases the holdings of the college to $77\frac{1}{4}$ acres. No more valuable contribution could be made to the college than sufficient money to liquidate this debt, to build a tenant house, and to equip the property with an outfit for farming. Such an outfit could be utilized also to beautify and keep up the campus.

The General Secretary did effective work during the summer in canvassing for students and during the remainder of the year in enlarging the constituency of the college and in securing contributions to the several funds, especially the Sustaining and the Endowment Funds. He was unable to make use of the opportunity offered him by this Synod to put on a drive during the past year by reason of the failure of Roanoke College to complete its campaign. The President of the United Lutheran Church requested the college to postpone its drive for several months at least. Whilst this was done cheerfully, the trustees of the institution approving, it is now felt that the college cannot safely postpone its campaign any longer. Its bonds mature March 1, 1923, and other creditors would like to have their obligations met at an early date. From every viewpoint, the interests of the Synod as well as the college, the liquidation of the indebtedness is an imperative necessity.

The steadily increasing number of students from the States of Mary-

land and Pennsylvania, the increasing number of subscribers throughout the eastern part of the United Lutheran Church, together with the official actions of the synods of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are abundant evidence of the recognition of the need of such an institution as the founders of Elizabeth contemplated in founding it. The opportunity to place it upon a sure foundation was never brighter. At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, commissioners from the West Virginia Synod were present to arrange the details for representation upon the Board of the college. Official visitors from the Maryland Synod were also present to learn of the status and work of the institution in order to make recommendations to their synod relative to representation upon the Board. These visitors will unanimously recommend to their synod action similar to that taken by the West Virginia Synod. It remains but for the two synods of Virginia to take such action in the premises that these opportunities may be seized and used to the best advantage.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees called to consider the foregoing situation the following resolutions were unanimously passed :

“ WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Education and the Boards of Education of many of the States now declare that a standard college should have a minimum productive endowment beyond all indebtedness of at least \$500,000 ; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Virginia has named \$200,000 as the minimum endowment of a standard college ; therefore be it

Resolved, That \$500,000 be the goal toward which Elizabeth shall strive ; that the first step toward that goal shall be the endeavor to raise \$260,000 to celebrate our Quarto-Centennial ; that the synods of Virginia be asked to raise \$60,000 with which to pay off the indebtedness upon the building and upon the forty-seven and one-fourth acres of land recently acquired from the College Park Land Co. ; that one-half the remainder be asked of the alumnae and friends of the college for endowment, and that the other half be asked of co-operating synods for the purpose of erecting additional buildings ; and finally that the General Secretary, under the direction of the Executive Committee, be instructed to plan at once to carry out these resolutions.”

It was further resolved “ that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to apply to the State Corporation Commission for such revision of the charter as to permit other synods of the United Lutheran Church to have representatives upon the Board.” The President and Secretary have made such application. In order to carry out the above resolutions this Synod is respectfully requested :

1st. To appoint a central committee of five to co-operate with the

General Secretary of the college in raising the Synod's quota of the \$60,000, asked of the two synods in Virginia.

2d. To nominate five men to serve as members of the Board under the revised charter.

PAUL SIEG, ACTING PRESIDENT.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions.

The Rev. C. J. Smith, D. D., President of Roanoke College, read the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF ROANOKE COLLEGE.

I have the honor and the pleasure of presenting my first annual report to the Synod of Virginia.

During the past year the college has suffered a severe loss in the resignation of its President, Rev. John Alfred Morehead, D. D. Dr. Morehead felt constrained to relinquish his office, which he had held for the past seventeen years, in order that he might give himself entirely to his work in Europe, under the auspices of the National Lutheran Council. During Dr. Morehead's administration Roanoke College took many strides forward. The endowment was increased; the dormitories, the commons, and the gymnasium were erected; the president's house was built; and the standards of the institution were raised to the present high level. It is difficult to estimate the high value of Dr. Morehead's services in many directions. The College and the Church in Virginia will always be grateful for his real devotion and earnest efforts in the field of Christian Education.

In the month of June a formal call was extended to me, by the Board of Trustees of the College, to become Dr. Morehead's successor. This call has been accepted by me under the strong conviction that there is no greater sphere of service in the whole Church than that which now challenges us for the education of the youth of our congregations. I have already taken up my work at the institution, and with the blessing of God hope to be instrumental in developing the spirit and activity of Roanoke College upon the foundations laid by my splendid predecessors.

I am frank to say that the call of Roanoke College would make small appeal to my energies or imagination, if I did not believe so profoundly in the functions of the Church college. And because I have assumed the presidency in the belief that Roanoke College must become a real Church college in every sense of the word, I take pleas-

ure in reporting to the Church the exact situation as I understand it at the present time.

Roanoke College has suffered much in the last few years; all educational institutions were deeply affected by the late war. The introduction of the S. A. T. C. into the college as an emergency measure also cut deeply into the traditions and morale of the institution; and just when the college was beginning to overcome these difficulties it was left without a president for an entire year. The cumulative effect of all these adverse conditions has been such as will require the most earnest efforts on the part of the College and the Church if it is to be overcome.

In taking up my work at the college, I beg to report to you the following: I find a property of the estimated value of \$330,000, upon which there is at the present an indebtedness of \$40,464. In June, 1916, this indebtedness amounted to \$70,000, \$30,000 of which has been paid during the four intervening years. During the past regular session the total enrollment of the college was 164 students. It is sincerely hoped that we may be able to reach the two hundred mark during the year that is before us.

I shall submit to you the following schedule of income and expenditures for the past year:

INCOME.

Endowment	\$8 339
Board of Education, U. L. C.	3 000
Board of Education, special	3 500
Donations, friends	9 672
Virginia and Southwestern Virginia Synods	425
Students—Fees	\$ 8 613
Incidental	1 016
Contingent deposit	805
Dormitory	4 032
Commons	12 960
Total	\$27 426
Total	\$ 52 362

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$26 568
General	11 990
Dormitory	2 998
Commons	17 453
Contingent deposit	693
Total	\$59 702
Deficit	\$ 7 340

From this you can see at once that the college begins the current year with a deficit of nearly \$7,500 for the past year's operations. It is our hope, by careful management, to avoid such a difference between income and expenditures during the year that is before us.

During the past year a campaign for equipment and endowment of the college was launched. An effort was begun which looked forward to the raising of \$500,000 for these purposes. The total amount subscribed at the present time is about \$75,000, \$25,000 of which has come from the town of Salem, \$12,000 from the alumni, and the balance in a large part from the canvass made among the congregations in the two synods of Virginia. Much preliminary publicity was given to this campaign, and wherever it has been prosecuted it has been a success. It cannot be called a failure, except in so far as the lack of man power in both Church and College has prevented the covering of the field completely. It is my sincere conviction that if the campaign were launched enthusiastically in every congregation of the two synods and were carried vigorously out to the scattered alumni, the total results would most certainly surprise us. It is my hope to coordinate this work at the earliest possible moment and to prosecute it vigorously with your assistance. I do not see how the college can possibly fulfill its mission unless this campaign shall be put over with a high measure of success.

I have made these statements of fact to you because I feel that the Church in Virginia must be informed as to the real situation at the college. As President of the institution I feel myself responsible to the Church; it therefore becomes my right to accept from the Church, not only kind words and moral support, but also earnest labors in the work which the college is doing for the upbuilding of a Christian consciousness in the lives of the Church's young men. I feel that the time has come for the synods in Virginia to take a definite stand for the college, and I hope at this convention some action may be taken which will commit the College and the Church to each other in ways which have not obtained hitherto. I have come to do your work; I want your support to the very highest degree, for unless Roanoke College is of the Church, and by the Church, and for the Church, it will be false to its great traditions, and it can have small interest for either you or me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. SMITH.

On motion, Synod adjourned. Prayer by the Rev. D. S. Fox.

FOURTH SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 18, 1920, 2 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. N. E. Cooper.

The President called upon the Archivist to make a verbal report which he did, saying that the most valuable papers of Synod are kept in a fireproof vault.

On motion, the Parochial Reports are required to be sent to the Statistical Secretary at least ten days before the meeting of Synod.

The following Report of the Committee on Conferences was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

The Committee on Conferences would report that the minutes of neither conference were available ; but according to reports the conferences held two regular meetings in the past year, and the spring meetings were marked by especial interest.

We would recommend that the pastors encourage a better attendance of lay members upon conference to create greater interest of congregations in these conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HUDDLE, CHAIRMAN,
PAUL L. ROYER,
J. M. KAGEY,
S. T. SHANK.

The Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D., Secretary of the Deaconess Board, was recognized and invited to speak to the Synod.

The Rev. Paul Sieg, fraternal delegate from the Synod of Southwestern Virginia, was introduced to the Synod, and granted the courtesy of the floor. He conveyed the greetings of his synod, and expressed the desire to have a fraternal delegate from this Synod.

On motion, the President was empowered to appoint a fraternal delegate to the Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

The President announced the following appointments :

Fraternal Delegate to the Tennessee Synod—The Rev. R. H. Cline.

Fraternal Delegate to the Southwestern Virginia Synod—The Rev. J. W. Shuey.

Committee on Merger of Synods—The Revs. J. A. Huffard, D. D., J. W. Shuey, C. W. Cassell, J. W. Link, Mr. J. A. Alexander.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—The Revs. J. W. Link, W. P. Huddle, and Messrs. E. L. Keiser and D. B. Foltz.

Committee on Ministerial Relief—Messrs. J. A. Alexander, H. L. Snyder, Luther Maphis, Harry Pugh, the Revs. J. L. Smith, R. H. Cline, and E. L. Ritchie.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. J. L. Smith, and on motion was adopted.

Resolved, That the Apportionment Committee be instructed to reapportion the amount yet lacking to provide the \$6,000 which this Synod assumed to provide for endowing our Theological Seminary at Columbia to such congregations as did not during the last two years meet their apportionment.

The Rev. J. W. Link offered the following resolution which was, on motion, adopted.

Moved that the President of our Synod appoint a committee of two to investigate the financial condition of the members of our Synodical Home Mission congregations in order to ascertain to what extent the said congregations can become self-supporting, and report its finding to the Executive Committee not later than May of 1921.

Consideration of the Pastors' Fund Society was taken up; and, on motion, the recommendation of the society as contained in the annual report was adopted.

The following Report of the Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee was read by the Rev. J. W. Link, and was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee, beg to

submit the following names : The Revs. J. J. Scherer, D. D., C. W. Cassell, J. A. Huffard, D. D., Messrs. N. I. Kagey, J. A. Alexander.

J. W. LINK,
W. P. HUDDLE,
D. S. FOX,
D. B. FOLTZ,
E. L. KEISER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Synod entered on the election of delegates to the United Synod South and the second convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Synod adjourned, pending the election. The benediction was pronounced.

At 8 o'clock p. m., the Revs R. H. Anderson and A. D. R. Hancher spoke on Home Missions.

FIFTH SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHEN'S CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 19, 1920, 9 A. M.

Devotional service was led by the Rev. I. D. Worman.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the second and third sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. J. W. McCauley of the Synod of Southwestern Virginia was received as an advisory member.

Synod having adjourned, pending the election of delegates, turned to this order.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED SYNOD SOUTH.

Clerical.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.,
" J. A. Huffard, D. D.,
" J. W. Shuey,
" C. W. Cassell,
" T. O. Keister, D. D.,
" I. D. Worman,
" J. W. Link.

Lay.

Mr. W. T. Stauffer,
" H. L. Snyder,
" J. A. Alexander,
" N. I. Kagey,
" J. L. Fray,
" E. L. Keiser,
" S. B. Miley.

Alternates.

The Rev. S. W. Kuhns,
 " W. P. Huddle,
 " A. D. R. Hancher,
 " J. L. Smith,
 " R. H. Anderson,
 " E. L. Ritchie,
 " D. S. Fox,

Alternates.

Mr. W. F. Coyner,
 " D. B. Foltz,
 " Harry Kibler,
 " Jacob Umlauf,
 " S. T. Shank,
 " J. J. Harner,
 " S. A. Marks.

DELEGATES TO UNITED CHURCH CONVENTION,

Clerical.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.,
 " J. A. Huffard, D. D.,
 " C. W. Cassell.

Lay.

Mr. H. L. Snyder,
 " J. A. Alexander,
 " W. T. Stauffer.

Alternates.

The Rev. J. W. Link,
 " J. W. Shuey,
 " T. O. Keister, D. D.,

Alternates.

Mr. N. I. Kagey,
 " E. L. Keiser,
 " J. L. Fray.

Report of Lutheran Brotherhood Committee from the Potomac Conference submitted the following which was adopted.

REPORT ON LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE.

Your Committee of the Potomac Conference, appointed to consider the organization of Brotherhoods in the various congregations of the conference, submit the following, viz : That in their observation many churches have adult Bible Classes and other men's associations in which the ideas and purposes of the Brotherhood are incorporated, and urge that wherein churches do not have such organization that your committee suggest the consideration and organization of such an association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. KELLY,
 R. H. ANDERSON,
 P. L. ROYER,
 G. L. BORDEN,
 J. D. MULDOON,
 J. A. BEACH.

The Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., read the Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that the Revs. J. B. Derrick and W. B. Oney be excused for absence from this convention of Synod.
2. That the Revs. Homer Anderson and James Oosterling, and Mr. D. E. Keister be excused for partial absence.
3. That the Synod extend to the pastor and congregation of Trinity Church and to the good people of Stephens City our grateful appreciation for the delightful old Virginia hospitality so bountifully extended to us, and to the choir for their excellent music.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. KEISTER, CHAIRMAN,
E. R. McCAULEY,
D. W. FILES,
J. L. CLEMMER,
JOHN L. ZIRKLE.

The Rev. E. L. Ritchie read the Report of the Committee on State of the Church, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We received twenty-four reports from pastors present. Several of these deal with matters pertaining to an entire pastorate of several congregations, and most of them follow the form furnished in the Minutes and report concerning the items called for.

We are reminded by the general tone and contents of these reports by the pastors, on their spiritual charges, of parents rendering account of children of promise, hope, uncertainty or anxiety if indeed at times not of hopelessness. There is marked evidence of the tenderest love and sympathy, of pride and courage where any ground is furnished therefor, of forbearance and patience where ground for hope remains, and even apology and excuse where such ground is lacking.

1. Christian activity with a few in almost every congregation, ordinary general concern in larger numbers in a less number of parishes, and splendid life manifest in a few is reported.
2. Preachers rejoice generally in the systematic attendance by a minority of the constituency, testify to good attention given, and deplore the evidence of lack of living interest by large numbers of church members and our citizenship generally in the preaching of the Gospel.
3. Most congregations have good and promising, if not all pros-

perous Sunday-schools. Our Lutheran literature is generally used. A few congregations use graded series and stress teacher training. One congregation shows up chiefly through the Sunday-school. This is probably the most promising function of our charges, as reported by the pastor.

4. Catechization continues the unsatisfactory food and medicine. A few congregations are taking it in regular prescription order, and healthy, strong, energetic membership is apparent. One church has a regular three-year course in the Sunday-school, besides the confirmation classes running through the winter months. One pastor lectures a good midweek congregation at prayer meeting, besides his general attention to catechizing in the Sunday-school and his regular classes. Others have large classes to whom they give the best attention they can. Generally the lament is that the work accomplished is not satisfactory. Some express hope, some penitence and promise of doing better.

5. Our constituency generally have their children in the common schools. A minority go into and some complete the high schools. A few attend college. One pastor reports seven in four of our Christian colleges last session; another six away at school. Generally higher education is neglected.

6. Lutheran periodical literature goes into a large number of our homes. Apparently there is a discontinuance of subscriptions to *The Lutheran* in places, while in others practically all homes read it. Sunday-school papers and helps from the Lutheran press are in the hands of most of the children. Reading of books of distinctive religious nature, like family prayers, is a lost art.

7. Eight pastors report weekly prayer meetings. Most of these are considered fruitful, some only fair and promising.

8. (a) Thirteen Young People's Societies of different kinds are reported, some of which are doing splendid work. (b). Fourteen or more Women's Missionary Societies are reported in operation. Here probably is the most intense and loyal spirit manifested, but there is evident room for improvement in character of operation and fruitage. A guiding hand back of an effective, specific program would be very helpful. (c) About sixteen other organizations are reported, more aid societies than others. Brotherhoods are not in evidence.

We conclude that our people generally need to have an analysis of Christian and Church life placed plainly before them, and be enlightened upon the importance of such things as this annual survey of our spiritual resources considers. Our pastors probably need prayerfully to consider the immense importance and the fruitful promise of a

more courageous, systematic, and orthodox application of the spiritual specifics and the regular use of the spiritual foods for their hopeful but somewhat ailing charges.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. RITCHIE,
R. H. CLINE,
D. B. FOLTZ.

The Report of the Committee on Vacancies, as read by the Rev. I. D. Worman, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee on Vacancies reports as follows :

The vacant pastorates of the Synod are Buena Vista, Mount Tabor, Churchville, Newport News, and Zion-St. James.

The Synod has acted upon Buena Vista in connection with the Executive Committee's Report.

Mount Tabor has a supply pastor, and there seem to be good prospects to secure a permanent pastor.

At Churchville matters are in progress, and it is hoped the issue will be a pastor for this charge.

Newport News is likely to have a new pastor soon.

Zion-St. James has made, and is at this time making strenuous efforts to secure a pastor. We sincerely hope they will not be disappointed.

We heartily commend the President and Executive Committee for their manifest interest in and their evident effort to secure pastors for the vacant pastorates.

I. D. WORMAN,
L. W. GROSS,
J. A. SHEALY,
C. A. HAIGH,
J. J. HARNER,
S. A. MARKS.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Paul L. Royer, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Appropriation and Apportionment.

I move you that this Synod ask the Apportionment Committee to adopt the method of apportionment as follows, that it be apportioned according to (1) membership, (2) to local expenditures, and (3) to value of church property, for next year.

The Committee on Literary Institutions, as read by the Rev. J. W. Link, was considered and adopted by item, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

We, your Committee on Literary Institutions, beg leave to report the following :

1st. We feel keenly the loss sustained by Roanoke College through the long absence of Dr. Morehead occasioned by his important mission in Europe and furthermore by his subsequent resignation as its President. We shall cherish ever the deepest appreciations for his efforts, loyalty, and abiding accomplishments with which he so enriched Roanoke.

2d. We are thankful that God in his kind providence has been mindful of our institution all along its historic career, and that in this time of her loss and overhanging gloom, he has richly endowed her with a larger blessing for leadership in the person of one of her eminent and beloved sons, Dr. Chas. J. Smith. That while we regret some of his difficult handicaps yet with him we are courageous and strong in the belief that this institution as in the past and more so in the future has an exalted mission in the temporal and eternal uplift of man. That to this end with Dr. Smith and his forces we as a Synod and friends would reconsecrate the more fervently our loyalty, love, and service to Roanoke's problems and high destiny.

3d. That there may be no impediments to the attainments of our new President's plans we call upon every member of the Virginia Synod for his loyalty and keenest interest, and recommend that every encouragement be given him for the successful completion of the one-half million dollar campaign in our Synod.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

1st. We, your committee, note with satisfaction the good enrollment of students in this institution during the past year and for the prosperous outlook for students for its incoming session. Also we are deeply interested in the establishment of the seventh and eighth departments and in the increased activities of its students and alumni bodies.

2d. We regret her delayed financial campaign and some discouragements yet in the way of a successful prosecution of the same during the synodical year.

3d. We are thankful to the One who holds the destiny of things in

his hand for certain encouraging outlooks which promise brighter days. The life and progress of this institution are essential to the good welfare of our Church in Virginia and abroad. Her work must go forward.

4th. Therefore we recommend that following the Roanoke College campaign the field of the Virginia Synod be opened to her representatives for her projected financial campaign for equipment and endowment.

5th. We recommend that a central committee of five be appointed to work with her General Secretary in the prosecution of this undertaking.

6th. We recommend that five men of the Virginia Synod be nominated to serve as members on the Elizabeth College Board under the revised charter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LINK,
J. A. HUFFARD,
J. A. ALEXANDER,
M. G. BLANKENBAKER,
D. E. KEISTER.

The President appointed the following committees :

Committee on Financial Campaign for Elizabeth College—The Revs. E. L. Ritchie, C. A. Marks, T. O. Keister, D. D., Messrs. J. J. Harner, W. F. Coyner.

Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elizabeth College—The Revs. J. A. Huffard, D. D., A. D. R. Hancher, and Mr. H. L. Snyder.

Examining Committee—The Revs. W. P. Huddle, T. O. Keister, D. D., J. A. Huffard, D. D., S. W. Kuhns.

The Superintendent of the Orphan Home, Mr. J. T. Crabtree, read a report and made additional remarks. On motion, the report with the recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME AT SALEM.

To the President and Members of the Virginia Synod, Greeting :

DEAR BRETHREN :

Founded in 1888, your Lutheran Orphan Home at Salem, Va., is now thirty-two years old. During the last year its routine work went steadily on; but there was one slight interruption last winter on account

of the recurrence of the influenza. There were only forty cases this year, but no pneumonia, and no deaths. In the matter of health, constant support, and in many other ways the Lord has truly been good to us.

The three schools maintained in our building were regular in their work, and their progress was satisfactory. Five of the children of the home attended the Public High School, and were on the honor roll. One of our boys was in the sub-freshman class in Roanoke College and made a good record in his work there.

Sunday-school lessons are regularly prepared in the school room on Fridays under the direction of the day school teachers. During the session catechetical instruction was given to the children on Thursday mornings until the second Sunday after Easter at which time 18 of our larger boys and girls were received into communicant membership with the church. There are now 34 communicant members among the children. The number of children in the home on June 1st was as follows by States: Virginia, 37; North Carolina, 28; South Carolina, 7; Georgia, 13; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia, 8; making a total of 97. We cannot take in more than 100 without overcrowding. We now have applications to receive 30 children into the home, but will be able to take in only about 7 or 8 of them in a few weeks. This condition strongly emphasizes the necessity for more buildings.

Our farming operations have been stressed, especially during and since the war, in order to provide as much of our own support as possible. Mr. J. D. Bowers, our efficient industrial superintendent, has charge of the farm work; but the duties became so heavy that Mr. J. S. Critselous, a Lutheran returned soldier, from Greenville, Tenn., was employed as assistant. He has been very efficient in managing and leading the boys at work.

The current expenses of the home for the fiscal year, ending June 1st, are as follows: Total for year, \$14,719.23 which is \$1,226 per month and \$13.26 per child per month. The farm produced about 1100 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of wheat, 5,350 lbs. of pork, and other usual farm products.

RESOURCES: The present resources of the home are as follow: Endowment, \$28,600; old Building Fund, \$9,210; Expense Fund, \$12,800; making a total of \$50,610.

REAL ESTATE: We have 83 acres of fine land, which with the four buildings thereon, is conservatively valued at \$73,250; value of live stock and machinery, \$1,750—amount \$75,000, making a full total of \$125,610.

We have no liabilities.

The "D. H. Russell Offer" is being pressed, and only two more \$1,000 names, or combinations, are needed, in order to add \$20,000 more to our Building Fund.

The Board of Trustees met at the Home on June 16th, this year, and transacted the necessary business. An Executive Committee of FIVE has the control of matters until the next annual meeting of the board.

Your attention is called to the fact that members of the board are elected annually; also to the fact that Synod should order that the expenses of members to board meetings should be paid by Synod.

IN CONCLUSION:—The Home Management asks your continued hearty support of YOUR Orphan Home,—by your earnest prayers, as well as by your liberal offerings and special gifts. The care and training of needy orphan children, under the direction and blessing of our Divine Master, is a great privilege, as well as a most binding duty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CRABTREE, SUPT.

The President announced the following committee :

Committee to Nominate Trustees for the Institutions Belonging to the Southern Synods—The Revs. J. L. Smith, D. S. Fox, L. W. Gross.

On motion, a committee was created to draw up a memorial to the Rev. R. Yamanouchi, the Japanese minister who was upon our roll, and is now deceased. This memorial is to be sent to Japan and incorporated in the Minutes of next year (1921).

Committee: The Revs. T. O. Keister, D. D., C. W. Hepner, and E. L. Ritchie.

Benediction by the President.

SIXTH SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 19, 1920, 2 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. E. R. McCauley.

The Rev. George Drach, D. D., representing the Foreign

Mission Board of the United Church, having come in, his presence was recognized, and he was invited to a seat among us.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was read, considered, and adopted by item, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. TO THE VIRGINIA SYNOD :

We, your Committee on President's Report, make the following recommendations :

1. That, in view of the efficient services of Dr. Huffard and the unusual progress made by the Synod under his leadership, the Synod by a rising vote express its commendation and appreciation of his services during the five years of his presidency.
2. That the recommendation of the President with regard to increase of pastors' salaries (p. 5) be adopted.
3. That the recommendation of the President with regard to the Continuation Committee (p. 5) be adopted.
4. That recommendation number one on page seven be adopted, and that the President of Synod be authorized to appoint a committee to conduct the campaign.
5. That Synod empower our Executive Committee to adopt the budget of the United Lutheran Church agreed upon at its next annual convention; that the Apportionment Committee make its apportionment for the United Lutheran Church on the basis of an increase of 20 per cent. on the present apportionment, and that as soon as the budget of the United Lutheran Church becomes known the Secretary of Synod advise every pastor and every congregational treasurer as to the amount of increase or decrease for the period from December 1, 1920, to August 1, 1921.
6. That recommendation number three on page seven be adopted.
7. That recommendation number four, page eight, be adopted with the proviso, however, that the necessary expenses be paid out of the Synodical Fund.
8. That in view of the great importance of recommendation number five on page eight the same be referred to a committee of three ministers and two laymen who shall take the matter under advisement and report to the next meeting of Synod a recommendation in general accord with the recommendation of the President, but with

proper safeguards especially as to the doctrinal purity of the literature to be used in place of the usual sermon.

J. L. SMITH,
W. A. CRAUN,
J. A. ALEXANDER,
D. S. FOX,
N. I. KAGEY,
J. W. LINK,
W. T. STAUFFER.

The Auditing Committee read the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

TO THE VIRGINIA SYNOD:

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report begs to report that it has examined the Treasurer's Report and the vouchers presented, and finds them correct as presented except that the first two items should be \$14.20 each instead of \$14.50, and the amount paid to Rev. J. A. L. Miller should be \$137.50 instead of \$125.

It recommends :

1. That the item of \$330.79 from sale of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampshire County, W. Va., be passed to the Portsmouth Property Fund.

2. That at least fifteen days before every regular meeting of Synod the President appoint a Committee on Treasurer's Report who shall audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and report at the first business session of Synod.

W. T. STAUFFER,
C. M. ROSENBERGER,
JOS. T. FRYE.

The committee, appointed on the Elizabeth College Campaign, rendered the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELIZABETH COLLEGE CAMPAIGN FUND.

Your Committee on the Financial Campaign for Elizabeth College would recommend : That said campaign be renewed next March, be carried on through a series of district canvasses instead of a simultaneous "drive," and be concluded if possible by the end of 1921.

E. L. RITCHIE,
C. A. MARKS,
T. O. KEISTER,
J. J. HARNER,
WM. F. COYNER, JR.

The Rev. A. A. Kelly read the following report on Minutes of Synod, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Your committee, appointed to consider the Minutes of the last convention of Synod, submit the following, viz.: That in reviewing these Minutes we find nothing that demands especial attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. KELLY,
N. E. COOPER,
HARRY KIBLER.

The Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., offered the following report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elizabeth College:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth College, recommend the following: Rev. A. A. Kelly, Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D., Messrs. J. L. Fray and W. F. Coyner, Jr.

J. A. HUFFARD,
A. D. R. HANCHER,
H. L. SNYDER.

The Committee on New Constitution reported the following through the chairman, the Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., which report was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONSTITUTION.

We, your committee on the advisability of changing our present constitution and adopting the Model Constitution for Constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church in America would, after due consideration and under present conditions, advise a continuance of committee with request to report at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD,
J. J. SCHERER,
A. D. R. HANCHER,
I. D. WORMAN,
J. L. SMITH,
W. T. STAUFFER.

On motion, it was agreed to elect trustees of Portsmouth property, in place of those elected several years ago.

Messrs. S. A. Flickinger, August Malmgren, and W. T. Stauffer were elected trustees of the Portsmouth property.

The Report of Committee on Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Committee on Secretary's Report submits the following report. We recommend :

1. The Secretary be authorized to have printed 1800 copies of the Minutes of this convention of Synod.
2. That the salary of the Recording Secretary be \$40 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. KUHN,
C. A. MARKS,
R. H. ANDERSON,
J. R. COOK,
W. F. COYNER.

Mr. H. L. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That at least fifteen days before the meeting of Synod the President appoint a committee on credentials, of which the Secretary of Synod shall be a member, to whom shall be submitted as soon as possible the credentials of lay-delegates and who shall present a temporary roll of lay delegates at the beginning of the first business session of Synod.

The President appointed the following committees :

Committee on Benevolent Campaign—The Revs. J. L. Smith, J. W. Link, Messrs. W. T. Stauffer, J. A. Alexander, Harry Pugh, H. L. Snyder, P. E. Lineburg.

Committee on Lay-Services—The Revs. J. W. Link, I. D. Worman, Messrs. G. R. Geary, Luther Maphis.

The Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D., read the following report of the Theological Seminary, which was adopted. The Synod gave the Board authority to mortgage the property as requested and its consent to incorporate the institution.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The officers of the Board of Trustees, as constituted by the several District Synods, are as follows : Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, president ; Rev. C. A. Freed, vice-president ; Mr. A. H. Kohn, secretary ; Hon. C. M. Efrid, treasurer.

The number of students at the seminary the last session, 1919-1920, was 23, of whom six, constituting the senior class, graduated at the close of the session in May. The last session was a very satisfactory one. The three professors were most faithful throughout the session in meeting their classes, and their work was most pleasing to the students.

The following is a brief summary of the last annual report of the treasurer :

Amount of Corpus	\$41480 53
Balance cash fund Corpus	1734 69
Balance cash in hand Maintaining Fund	1968 82
Total cash in hand	\$ 3703 51
Liabilities (money owed)	1245 00

The Campaign Director, Dr. C. A. Freed, reported as follows : Amount received from all sources in cash and government securities \$56,608.86. Of this amount \$23,915.73 was paid in clearing indebtedness, as reported a year ago. The sum added to the production endowment is \$26,571.60. This with maturity value of War Saving Stamps increases the endowment \$32,332 35. Pledges to this fund not yet paid amount to \$8,928.82.

The two new professors' houses, concerning which you took action one year ago, are pressingly needed, but the board could not contract for their erection without giving a mortgage on the two lots and houses, and this the board has no power to do. Your Synod, therefore, is requested by the board to grant the board the power to give such mortgage.

You are also requested by the board to express an opinion in regard to having the seminary incorporated. A like request will be asked of the other synods.

M. O. J. KREPS.

A resolution was passed, creating a sinking fund, and instructing the Treasurer to place in said fund the odd cents sent him by treasurers of congregations on items of regular synodical apportionments.

The Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Apportionment was received and adopted by item and as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Your committee recommends : 1st. That the S. S. Apportionments for Synodical Home Missions remain as for last year. 2. That the following apportionments remain unchanged. 3. That apportionments for U. L. C. of America and Synodical Fund be as follows :

PASTORATE		UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH	BENEFICIARY EDUCATION	ORPHAN HOME	SYNODICAL FUND	SPECIAL SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.
Bethany		\$ 365	\$ 4	\$ 11	\$ 18	\$ 38
Bethlehem		254	3	8	13	25
Buena Vista		88	1	3	5	8
Capon		288	3	9	8	26
Churchville { St. Peter's		214	2	6	6	22
{ Pleasant View		246	3	7	11	22
{ Bethel		143	1	4	6	11
{ Fremont		77	1	2	3	5
Gravel Springs { St. James		264	3	8	7	11
{ Gravel Spgs		143	1	4	8	14
{ St. John's		220	2	7	8	14
Harrisonburg		286	3	9	11	26
Luray { St. Mark		187	2	6	11	32
{ Ebenezer		32	1	1	2	4
{ Bethlehem		77	1	2	5	11
Madison { Hebron		593	5	15	53	110
{ Pisgah		122	1	4	10	3
Middlebrook { Trinity		127	1	4	13	26
{ St. Mark's		132	1	4	5	14
{ Mt. Hermon		79	1	2	5	3
Mt. Jackson { St. James		233	2	8	11	17
{ Calvary		264	2	6	16	40
{ Bethel		286	3	9	16	40
Mt. Tabor		394	5	12	35	76
New Market { St. Matthew		352	3	10	19	76
{ St. Mark		154	2	5	9	40
{ St. Martin		286	3	9	8	40
New Mt. Olive		101	1	3	6	20
Newport News		292	3	9	13	38
Norfolk		306	3	9	19	60
North River { Ebenezer		132	2	4	5	5
{ St. James		26	1	1	2	2
{ Mt. Moriah		125	1	4	5	5
Portsmouth		220	2	7	5	14
Richmond		993	10	29	20	48
Rockingham { Frieden's		77	1	2	5	9
{ St. John		85	1	3	6	11
{ Trinity		35	1	1	5	6
Salem { Salem		757	8	23	26	35
{ Melancthon Chapel		136	1	4	10	16
{ St. James		110	1	3	5	7
Shenandoah { Mt. Zion		307	3	9	10	23
{ St. Luke		133	1	4	5	16
{ Lebanon		286	3	9	14	22
Shepherdstown { St. Peter		521	5	16	50	110
{ St. James		230	2	7	26	72
Staunton		511	5	15	45	110
Stephen's City { Trinity		323	3	10	14	22
{ St. Paul		220	2	7	13	20
Strasburg { St. Peter		371	5	13	27	76
{ St. Paul		439	4	11	24	76
Waynesboro		241	3	7	11	40
Winchester		1109	12	33	100	340
Woodstock		281	3	9	18	76
Zion-St. James		437	5	13	33	110
Totals		\$14562	\$152	\$441	\$ 837	\$ 2142

SUNDAY-SCHOOL APPORTIONMENTS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—PASTORATE.	Apportioned.
Bethany—Bethany	8
Bethlehem—Bethlehem	6
Grace—Waynesboro	6
Trinity—Buena Vista	2
Hebron—Capon	5
St. Peter—Capon	5
Mt. Moriah—North River	2
Ebenezer—North River	4
St. Peter—Churchville	2
Pleasant View—Churchville	4
Bethel—Gravel Springs	8
Fremont—Gravel Springs	1
Gravel Springs—Gravel Springs	5
St. John—Gravel Springs	8
St. James—Gravel Springs	5
Muhlenberg—Harrisonburg	5
Lebanon—Shenandoah	5
Mt. Zion—Shenandoah	5
St. Luke—Shenandoah	3
St. Paul—Stephens City	5
Trinity—Stephens City	5
Hebron—Madison	15
Mt. Pisgah—Madison	1
Mt. Calvary—Mt. Jackson	6
Bethel—Mt. Jackson	3
St. James—Mt. Jackson	3
Holy Trinity—Middlebrook	5
Mt. Hermon—Middlebrook	2
St. Mark—Middlebrook	4
Mt. Tabor—Mt. Tabor	10
St. Matthew—New Market	4
St. Mark—New Market	2
St. Martin—New Market	2
First Church—Norfolk	10
Bethlehem—Luray	1
St. Mark—Luray	4
First English Church—Richmond	15
Frieden's—Rockingham	3
St. John—Rockingham	3
St. Peter—Shepherdstown	20
St. James—Shepherdstown	10
Christ Church—Staunton	20
St. Paul—Strasburg	15
St. Peter—Strasburg	10
Salem—Salem	12
Melanchthon Chapel—Salem	5
St. James—Salem	5
Zion—Zion-St. James	8
St. James—Zion-St. James	8
Grace Church—Winchester	50
Emmanuel—Woodstock	25
Trinity—Newport News	5
New Mt. Olive—Spring Valley	2
Luther Memorial—Portsmouth	5

4. We have reapportioned unpaid apportionments for Special Theological Seminary Fund as follows :

REAPPORTIONMENTS OF AMOUNTS UNPAID ON SPECIAL FUND FOR SEMINARY.

Bethlehem		\$ 59 00
Buena Vista		21 00
Capon		102 00
Churchville	{ St. Peter's	50 00
	{ Pleasant View	21 00
	{ Bethel	74 00
	{ Fremont	23 00
Gravel Springs	{ St. James	96 00
	{ Gravel Springs	62 00
	{ St. John's	64 00
	{ Trinity	60 00
Middlebrook	{ St. Mark's	60 00
	{ Mt. Hermon	40 00
	{ St. James	98 00
Mt. Jackson	{ Calvary	112 00
	{ Bethel	75 00
Mt. Tabor		140 00
Norfolk		97 00
North River	{ Ebenezer	30 00
	{ St. James	10 00
	{ Mt. Moriah	20 00
Portsmouth		21 00
Rockingham	{ St. John's	20 00
	{ Trinity	8 00
	{ Mt. Zion	136 00
Shenandoah	{ St. Luke	66 00
	{ Lebanon	130 00
Shepherdstown	{ St. Peter's	179 00
	{ St. James	163 00
Stephens City—St. Paul		100 00
Strasburg—St. Peter's		83 00
Waynesboro		17 00
Winchester		252 00
Woodstock		95 00
Zion-St. James		85 00

We recommend the following appropriations :

I. FROM SYNODICAL FUND.

For Chaplain State Penitentiary	\$ 150
For Capon pastorate	500
For North River pastorate	500
For Rockingham pastorate	400
For Woodstock, Emanuel	250
For Harry C. Jackson	250
For Janitor's service during Synod	5
For Secretary, salary	40
For Treasurer, salary	50

2. FROM ORPHAN HOME FUND.
To Orphan Home \$ 440

3. FROM U. L. C. FUND.
To United Lutheran Church in America \$ 14 562

JNO. W. SHUEY,
A. D. R. HANCHER,
E. L. KEISER,
H. L. SNYDER,
J. L. MAPHIS.

The President, having received and read the following telegram, it was, on motion, ordered to be inserted in the Minutes.

SHENANDOAH VA., AUGUST 17, 1920.

THE VIRGINIA SYNOD ASSEMBLED,

Care Rev. R. H. Cline, Stephens City, Va.,

GREETINGS :

The Tennessee Synod conveys through her fraternal delegate to the Virginia Synod assembled in its ninety-second annual convention her most cordial and fraternal greeting. Her delegate being unable to be present personally would beg that the same happy relation be continued in the future as in the past, and that she might have the honor of having your official representative present at her next annual convention.

Most cordially,

M. A. ASHBY,

Fraternal Delegate from Tennessee Synod.

Committee to Survey Congregations Receiving Aid from Synod—The Rev. J. W. Link and Mr. A. C. Machir.

The following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That if a synodical superintendent is called the Executive Committee be authorized to lay an apportionment of \$2,000 on the congregations of Synod.

The Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for Institutions adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS.

ORPHAN HOME.

Clerical.

1. Rev. J. W. Shuey,
2. Rev. E. L. Ritchie,
3. Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D.

Lay Members.

1. J. A. Alexander,
2. G. L. Borden,
3. L. A. Zirkle.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Clerical.

Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.

LOWMAN HOME.

Rev. W. P. Huddle.

J. L. SMITH,
L. W. GROSS,
D. S. FOX.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. H. L. Snyder offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the expenses of the delegates to the conventions at Washington be limited to the transportation and \$4 per day.

The Rev. J. L. Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, with the President of Synod as chairman, to take under consideration the publishing of an official paper ; and if it is deemed advisable, the Executive Committee be authorized to begin publication.

Mr. H. L. Snyder offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That when this meeting of Synod adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1921.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., extended an invitation for the convention to meet in Richmond, Va., on the self-entertaining basis, as provided for in Standing Resolution No. 28, which invitation was accepted.

The following speakers for the next convention were appointed :

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Ordination—The Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.; Home Missions—The Rev. James Oosterling; Foreign Missions—The Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.; Education—The Rev. J. W. Link.

The minutes of the fifth and sixth sessions were read and approved.

On motion, Synod adjourned with the use of the order for formal closing.

C. W. CASSELL, *Secretary*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

At 8 p. m., the Rev. George Drach, D. D., representing the Foreign Mission Board, delivered an address on Foreign Missions.

MINUTES
OF THE
MINISTERIUM
OF THE
EVANG. LUTHERAN SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

FIRST SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,
AUGUST 17, 1920.

Prayer by the Rev. I. D. Worman.

The President stated that he had called the Ministerium together for an informal conference, and no action was taken to be recorded.

On motion, the Ministerium adjourned.

SECOND SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,
AUGUST 18, 1920.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Smith.

The Examining Committee made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your Examining Committee would make the following report :

The credentials of Rev. James Oosterling of the Northern Illinois Synod and Rev. J. A. L. Miller of the North Carolina Synod have been examined ; and after conference with these brethren we recommended their admission into this Synod.

W. P. HUDDLE,
T. O. KEISTER,
S. W. KUHN.

On motion, the Ministerium adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEPHENS CITY, VA.,

AUGUST 19, 1920.

Prayer by the Rev. W. A. Craun.

The Examining Committee asked concerning the application of the Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie, who had not, as required by the constitution of Synod, appeared before the committee. The Ministerium not wishing to depart from former practice, asked the committee to hold the letter until the next convention.

After a brief informal discussion of other matters, the Ministerium adjourned.

C. W. CASSELL, *Secretary**Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Virginia.*

FORM FOR REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Service.
3. Sunday-schools.
4. Catechization.
5. Education.
6. Church Literature.
7. Prayer Meetings.
8. Societies—
 - a. Young People's.
 - b. Woman's Missionary.
 - c. Other Societies.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That the Treasurer is directed to correspond with any beneficiaries who have received aid from Synod in the prosecution of their studies, and who have abandoned their intention of entering the ministry, and urge upon them in view of the pressing needs of Synod the importance of refunding the amount of principal and interest due upon their bonds.

Resolved, 2. That no application for clerical membership in this Synod, made by a minister who has been dismissed from another denomination, shall be entertained by the Ministerium, or Synod, unless his application be approved by at least three-fourths of the Ministerium present at any regular or special convention thereof, and unless the candidate shall have received, and present for inspection, a regular call from a pastorate or congregation under the jurisdiction of this body.

Resolved, 3. That no minister shall be allowed to take charge of a pastorate or a vacant church until the members thereof shall have satisfactorily settled their pecuniary obligations with their previous pastor.

Resolved, 4. That every pastor be required to give a written report on the state of the church at our annual meetings.

Resolved, 5. That, in the reception of lay-delegates at the organization of Synod, a written certificate be required, signed by the pastor and secretary of the council.

Resolved, 6. That all reports and information from institutions respecting our beneficiaries be sent directly to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 7. That any pastor having served seven years continuously in the Lutheran ministry shall be relieved from all financial obligations for beneficiary aid to this Synod, and the Treasurer be instructed to return such bonds as he may hold against such individuals.

Resolved, 8. That all applicants for aid shall file their applications, at least thirty days before the meeting of Synod, with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that the Report of the Executive Committee be printed along with the other reports for distribution at opening of Synod.

Resolved, 9. That the candidates for the ministry accepted by this Synod, in both their college and seminary courses, are to be governed by the Synod in its direction as to the institutions they shall attend.

Resolved, 10. That any candidates for the ministry receiving aid from this Synod are obligated to work during their seminary vacations in any fields within our bounds, if the Church or the President of Synod so desire.

Resolved, 11. That candidates for the ministry receiving aid, having completed their college and seminary courses, be obligated to give the preference to work within our bounds provided they receive calls to our pastorates, and said calls are approved by the proper officers of Synod.

Resolved, 12. That when said candidates for the ministry receiving aid and completing their courses in college and seminary accept work in the weaker pastorates of the Synod at salaries less than \$600 the Treasurer of this Synod shall be directed to credit their bonds with the difference.

Resolved, 13. That candidates for the ministry receiving aid from this Synod shall receive ordination from this body unless permission to the contrary be given by the President of Synod.

Resolved, 14. That the Treasurer of Synod close his books fifteen days before the date of the opening of Synod.

Resolved, 15. That the Synod authorize its Executive Committee to correspond with all vacant congregations with a view to securing pledges from each pastorate that will assure the pastor a comfortable support.

Resolved, 16. That the elders of the vacant congregations be urged by the Executive Committee to hold public services until a pastor be secured.

Resolved, 17. That the Minutes of the Synod are to be paid for, in the future, as soon as synodical funds are in the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved, 18. That the President of Synod be a member of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 19. That all moneys collected in our congregations are to pass through the hands of the Treasurer of this Synod.

Resolved, 20. That young men, who are minors, applying to the Virginia Synod for aid in their preparation for the Gospel ministry, be required to furnish an endorser satisfactory to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 21. That the Committee on Apportionments and Appropriations, when making its report on appropriations to pastorates aided, shall fix the time when money appropriated shall be payable and at what periods.

Resolved, 22. That it shall be a part of the duty of the Secretary of this body to call the attention of our Treasurer to the special appropriations of money made during the meetings of Synod.

Resolved, 23. That all applications for aid from the Synodical Home Mission Fund be considered and signed by the council or councils of the pastorates.

Resolved, 24. That the Executive Committee be empowered to withhold appropriations from any pastorate receiving aid from the Synodical Home Mission Fund, where full and satisfactory information on all the items provided for in the blank report has not been furnished.

Resolved, 25. That the entire delinquent list of ministers and congregations indebted to the Pastors' Fund be published in the Minutes of Synod.

Resolved, 26. That this body adopt the policy of paying the transportation expenses of its delegates, clerical and lay, to the biennial conventions of the United Synod.

Resolved, 27. That the Virginia Synod expresses the judgment that the proper and right practice of congregations or pastorates is to provide for the payment of the traveling expenses of pastors and lay-delegates to the meetings of this body.

Resolved, 28. That hereafter the Virginia Synod receive and consider invitations from congregations not in a position to offer free entertainment, as well as the invitations of those who can.

Resolved, 29. That this Synod directs that at all synodical communions all our brethren present be given expressly to understand that the Lord's table is for them also, and not intended to be restricted to delegates to Synod alone.

Resolved, 30. That Synod hereafter provide for an annual address on the needs of the Pastors' Fund Society.

Resolved, 31. That all committees and appointments whose terms of service continue through the year be placed in the calendar of our Minutes for ready reference.

Resolved, 32. That the treasurers of congregations in reporting on the regular work of Synod to the Treasurer of Synod, report on the even dollar basis.

FORMS FOR BEQUESTS.

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

I give, bequeath, and devise to the Trustees of Roanoke College at Salem, Virginia dollars, for the support and maintenance of said College (or to endow a Professorship, or Scholarship, or to increase the Library, or Apparatus, &c.)

ORPHAN HOME.

I give, bequeath, and devise to the Lutheran Orphan Home of the United Synod at Salem, Va dollars, for the support and maintenance of said Home (or to the endowment, or for the support of a child, &c.)

PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

I give, bequeath, and devise to The Pastors' Fund Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, ... dollars to increase the permanent fund of said Society, for the support of disabled ministers, their widows, or children.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

I give, bequeath, and devise to the Trustees of Elizabeth College, at Salem, Virginia Dollars, for the support, equipment, and maintenance of said college (or to endow a scholarship, or for general endowment, or to erect a building, etc.)

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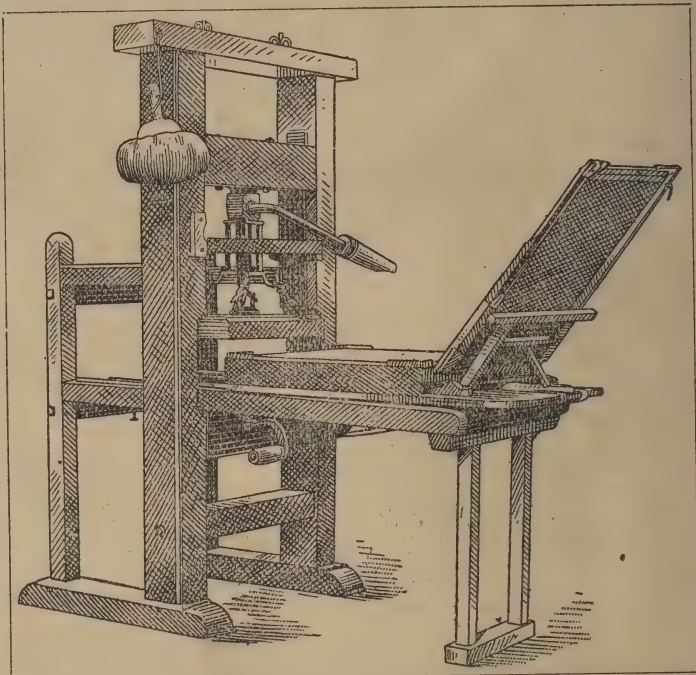


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TO THE UNITED SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA—
REV. J. A. HUFFARD, D. D.

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Time—Monday, October 9, 1922.

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OF THE

EVANG. LUTHERAN SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

The ministers and lay-delegates elect assembled in the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richmond, Virginia, October 10, 1921, at 8.15 p. m. A full confession and communion service was used, having been conducted by the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., and the Rev. C. W. Cassell. Rev. I. D. Worman preached from Psalm 21 : 1, and the holy communion was administered.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1921, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Finck, D. D., after which the President of Synod, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., opened the Synod with the use of the formal order. The clerical roll was called and absentees were noted.

CLERICAL ROLL.

MINISTERS.	POSTOFFICE.	ORDAINED.
Rev. R. H. Anderson	Strasburg, Va	1914
" R. H. Cline	Stephens City, Va.	1885
" C. W. Cassell	Mt. Sidney, Va.	1896
" Norman E. Cooper	Rio, West Va.	1918
" W. A. Craun (a)	Maywood, Ill.	1914
" E. C. Cronk, D. D.	Richmond, Va., 1612 Grove Ave.	1895
" J. B. Derrick (a)	Augusta, Ga	1905
" D. S. Fox	Waynesboro, Va., R. R. 2	1890
" D. W. Files	Wardensville, W. Va.	1896
" L. W. Gross	Woodstock, Va.	1904
" J. A. Huffard, D. D.	Luray, Va.	1888
" W. P. Huddle	Churchville, Va	1888
" A. D. R. Hancher	Richmond, Va., 1639 a W. Grace St	1892
" G. S. C. Hasskari, Ph. D.(a)	Jeffersonville, N. Y.	1880
" Chas. W. Hepner (a)	Omuta, Japan	1912
" D. Honda (a)	Saga, Japan	1917
" S. W. Kuhns	Woodstock, Va.	1875
" T. O. Keister, D. D.	Staunton, Va.	1886
" A. A. Kelly	Winchester, Va.	1896
" John W. Link	New Market, Va.	1910
" E. W. Leslie	Harrisonburg, Va	1898
" C. A. Marks (retired)	Waynesboro, Va., R. R. 1	1877
" J. A. Morehead, D. D.(a)	Salem, Va.	1892
" E. R. McCauley, D. D.	Norfolk, Va., P. O. Box 402	1895
" J. A. L. Miller	Bridgewater, Va.	1910
" L. S. G. Miller (a)	Hakata, Japan	1907

(a) Absent.

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CLERICAL ROLL—CONCLUDED.

MINISTERS.	POSTOFFICE.	ORDAINED.
Rev. Grover Morgan	Madison, Va.	1913
" W. B. Oney (a)	Staunton, Va.	1882
" James Oosterling	Norfolk, Va., Luth. Bro. Bldg.	1914
" P. H. Pearson	Newport News, Va., 217-34th St.	1905
" Asa Richard (retired) (a)	Lovettsville, Va.	1889
" E. L. Ritchie	Waynesboro, Va.	1905
" Paul L. Royer	Mt. Jackson, Va.	1919
" W. W. J. Ritchie (a)	Churchville, Va.	1898
" H. E. H. Sloop	Bloom, Va.	1894
" J. W. Shuey	Lexington, Va.	1897
" J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D.	Richmond, Va., 1603 Monument Ave.	1904
" P. L. Snapp	Middlebrook, Va.	1899
" K. Y. Umberger	Waynesboro, Va.	1902
" I. D. Worman	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	1891
" N. Yamanouchi (a)	Tokyo, Japan	1898

(a) Absent.

ROLL OF LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Bethany	L. L. Alpin	Lexington, Va.
Bethlehem	S. B. Harper	Stuarts Draft, Va.
Buena Vista	— — — — —	— — — — —
Capon	— — — — —	— — — — —
Churchville	G. V. Link	Staunton, Va.
Gravel Springs	* W. P. Parlett	Albin, Va.
Harrisonburg	D. B. Foltz	Harrisonburg, Va.
Luray	— — — — —	— — — — —
Madison	Marvin Blankenbeker	Madison, Va.
Middlebrook	— — — — —	— — — — —
Mt. Jackson	J. M. Kagey	Mt. Jackson, Va.
Mt. Tabor	W. A. McComb	Staunton, Va.
New Market	C. N. Hoover	New Market, Va.
New Mt. Olive	L. L. Arehart	Fairfield, Va.
Newport News	W. T. Stauffer	Newport News, Va.
Norfolk	W. A. Burckard	Norfolk, Va.
North River	— — — — —	— — — — —
Portsmouth	O. L. Rustad	Portsmouth, Va.
Richmond	A. D. Smith	Richmond, Va.
Rockingham	C. L. Gowl	Harrisonburg, Va.
Salem	N. I. Kagey	Weyer's Cave, Va.
Shenandoah	S. B. Hepner	Woodstock, Va.
Shepherdstown	H. L. Snyder	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Staunton	J. O. Snyder	Staunton, Va.
Stephens City	C. W. Snapp	Opequon, Va.
Strasburg	Harry S. Crabill	Tom's Brook, Va.
Waynesboro	E. L. Keiser	Waynesboro, Va.
Winchester	* A. D. Henkel	Winchester, Va.
Woodstock	— — — — —	— — — — —
Zion-St. James	G. M. Grove	Fishersville, Va.

* Absent.

The President presented his report which was received and referred to the committee on President's Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN OF THIS SYNOD :

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

By the goodness of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to close another synodical year, and have now assembled to enter upon the duties of the ninety-second annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

Let us be devoutly grateful for mercies and blessings past, and seek in humble confidence the guidance of the Head of the Church, so shall we realize that it was good to be here, and go hence strengthened for the service of the Master in the field to which he has called us.

I present the following statement of my official acts, together with such business and recommendations as may need your attention.

PARSONAGES.

During the year a most comfortable and commodious parsonage was purchased by the congregation at Trinity Church, Newport News, Va., at a cost of \$9,000. This amount has been raised through the contributions of the congregation and bonds taken by the members of the congregation. Trinity, so recently a mission charge, should be congratulated on this forward movement.

The Mount Tabor congregation secured a suitably located property in the village of Middlebrook.

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

St. Peter's congregation at Churchville has erected an unusually handsome church, well located, at a cost of \$12,000, which amount has been paid in full. We predict a future of much service for a congregation so filled with love for the church.

DEDICATIONS.

On May 15, 1921, the new St. Peter's Church at Churchville was dedicated by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Huddle, assisted by Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., Rev. C. W. Cassell, Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie and Rev. D. S. Fox.

INSTALLATIONS.

On December 12, 1920, Rev. P. H. Pearson was installed as pastor of Trinity congregation, Newport News. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the President of Synod and to the pastor by Rev. James Oosterling.

On May 15, 1921, Rev. W. P. Huddle was installed as pastor of the Churchville pastorate, the service being held in St. Peter's Church, Churchville, Va. Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., delivered the charge to the congregation, and Rev. C. W. Cassell to the pastor.

On February 6, 1921, Rev. K. Y. Umberger was installed as pastor of the Zion-St. James congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. A. Marks, and to the congregation by the President of Synod.

VACANCIES.

I regret to report the following vacancies :

Buena Vista—Your Executive Committee will no doubt report fully on this work.

Middlebrook pastorate—The Middlebrook pastorate has been without a regular pastor since May 31, 1921. Since that time, St. Mark's congregation has been supplied by Pastor Oney, while Holy Trinity and Mt. Hermon have been supplied part of the time by ministerial student, Mr. Ashby Graves. The President and Superintendent of Synod are co-operating with the pastorate in securing a pastor as soon as possible.

Portsmouth—This important mission field has been vacant since the resignation of Pastor Craun, June 5, 1921. Rev. Oosterling has rendered valuable service in preaching for this congregation a number of times. Secretary Hancher and the Superintendent of Synod are co-operating with the congregation in securing a pastor.

RESIGNATIONS.

On October 30, 1920, Rev. J. L. Smith notified me of his resignation as pastor of Muhlenberg congregation, Harrisonburg, Va., effective December 31, 1920.

On February 1, 1921, Rev. W. P. Huddle notified me that he had resigned as pastor of the Madison charge, effective February 21, 1921.

On April 7, 1921, Rev. W. A. Craun notified me that he had resigned as pastor of Luther Memorial congregation, Portsmouth, Va., to take effect June 5, 1921.

On April 27, 1921, Rev. W. B. Oney notified me that he had resigned as pastor of the Middlebrook pastorate, to take effect May 31, 1921.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

On November 3, 1920, Rev. P. H. Pearson notified me that he had accepted a call to Trinity congregation, Newport News, Va., effective December 1, 1920.

On March 24, 1921, Rev. E. W. Leslie notified me that he had ac-

cepted a call extended by the Muhlenberg congregation, Harrisonburg, Va., effective June 1, 1921.

On February 1, 1921, Rev. W. P. Huddle notified me that he had accepted a call extended by the Churchville pastorate, effective March 8, 1921.

On March 26, 1921, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., notified me that he had accepted a call extended by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia through its Executive Committee to become Synodical Superintendent, effective April 1, 1921.

On April 3, 1921, Rev. Grover Morgan notified me that he had accepted a call to the Madison pastorate, effective May 1, 1921.

On October 1, 1920, Rev. K. Y. Umberger notified me that he had accepted a call extended by Zion-St. James congregation, Waynesboro, Va., effective November 7, 1920.

On July 12, 1921, Rev. P. L. Snapp notified me that he had accepted a call extended by the Mount Tabor congregation, and had begun work on May 8, 1921.

LETTERS OF DISMISSAL GIVEN.

At the request of Rev. J. A. Shealy, on June 4, 1921, I gave him a letter of dismissal to the South Carolina Synod.

At the request of Rev. J. L. Smith, I gave him a letter of dismissal to the Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

APPOINTMENTS.

On receipt of the resignation of Rev. J. L. Smith as Statistical Secretary, under constitutional authority, I appointed for the *ad interim* term Mr. Harry E. Pugh, of Richmond, Va.

As per resolutions of last convention of Synod, I appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee—Mr. J. A. Alexander, Rev. J. W. Shuey, Mr. E. L. Keiser.

Committee on Synodical Paper—Rev. C. W. Cassell, Rev. J. W. Link, Mr. H. L. Snyder.

Credentials—Rev. C. W. Cassell, Messrs. D. B. Foltz, G. V. Link.

Benevolent Campaign—Rev. R. H. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Link, Rev. A. A. Kelly, Messrs. C. E. Hottinger, E. L. Keiser, A. D. Smith, H. E. Pugh, W. T. Stauffer, P. E. Lineburg, H. L. Snyder.

LETTERS OF DISMISSAL RECEIVED.

Rev. P. H. Pearson, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania.

Rev. K. Y. Umberger, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Rev. E. W. Leslie, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Rev. Grover Morgan, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. P. L. Snapp, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

The above letters are in the hands of the Examining Committee for action.

DOCUMENTS.

On July 11, 1921, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Virginia, an overture asking co-operation toward establishing a home. Referred to Committee on Inner Missions.

On May 6, 1921, resolutions adopted by Luther Memorial congregation, Portsmouth, Va., expressing appreciation of the services of Pastor Craun. In the hands of the Secretary.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

Due to the work of the Conference Committees, all of our pastors, as far as I have been able to learn, are receiving at least the minimum salary of \$1200, with parsonage.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

Your Committee on Benevolent Campaign has done, and is doing excellent work. The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America on May 12, 1921, took action requesting all of the Synods, in view of the urgent and growing needs of the Board, which are the church's agency for carrying on its missionary, educational, and merciful activities, to secure, if possible, a co-operation of all its pastors and congregations in the Every Member Canvass to be made next Thanksgiving week. It is recommended that the Committee on Benevolent Campaign be continued, and that the committee be requested to tabulate and report by congregations at the next convention of this body the results of the Every Member Canvass the coming year.

DELEGATES.

Should it be decided to hold the next convention of this Synod in October, I recommend that delegates to the next convention of the United Lutheran Church be elected at this convention. The Secretary of the United Lutheran Church suggests that, "If the election should be deferred until next year, there might be some difficulty in having the names of the delegates printed in the bulletin."

FINANCES.

The woeful neglect of, or failure to meet the regular apportionment by many of our congregations is a most serious matter, and should receive the most careful and prayerful consideration of this body.

An analysis of the statistical reports with reports of amount paid by three congregations missing, and hence with the amount apportioned to these three congregations deducted, shows only \$14,579 of the \$17,651 of the United Lutheran Church and regular synodical apportionment paid; while if the special apportionment for our seminary be included, there is a deficit of \$4,178.

I recommend that the Committee on Apportionment be instructed to revise the apportionment table and that the President bring this matter in detail to the attention of each congregation.

LUTHER LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

There are a number of Young People's organizations of various names in the Synod. I am convinced that the organization of these societies into a synodical body, affiliated with the Luther League of America, the official young people's organization of the United Lutheran Church, will be beneficial.

I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to which shall be committed the organization of the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

A study of several assemblies and training schools convinces me of the value of even a short course of training for our pastors and lay-workers. I therefore recommend that at this convention a committee be appointed and empowered to arrange either in conjunction with some adjacent synod or conference, or for ourselves, a school for Religious Education, and in addition, that our Synodical Superintendent be requested to arrange for such conferences, with groups of pastors and lay-workers, as may be practical.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Many members of our Synod had the privilege of celebrating at Strasburg, with the members of our Woman's Missionary Societies, the tenth anniversary of the organization of their Synodical Society. The women of the church are to be congratulated on the great progress made in this decade, and their program of prayer, education, and inspiration should be commended to our congregations.

I recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That no pastor be permitted to serve a part of a pastoral

charge without serving the entire charge as the regular pastor, nor as a supply, except with the consent of Synod or the President of Synod.

I recommend that it be the sense of this body that no synodical organizations be formed within this Synod without the consent of the Synod or of the Executive Committee, and that no congregational societies or organizations be formed without the consent of the church council of such congregation.

Due to lack of time for a thorough study of the financial condition of the Synod and of the needs, it is difficult for any committee to report to the convention appointing them, a thoroughly prepared financial plan; I therefore recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to submit at each convention a tentative budget with plans for raising same.

Other matters of great importance will come before you in the reports of the various Standing Committees.

In returning the trust committed to me at our last convention, I pray that the Spirit of Truth may lead you into all truth, and in word and work move you to speak and do those things which will most promote the divine glory.

"And now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

J. J. SCHERER, JR., PRESIDENT.

The Secretary presented his report which was received and referred to the Committee on Report of Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND ARCHIVIST.

The eighteen hundred copies of the Minutes of 1920 were published and distributed by Henkel & Company according to agreement. This firm has contracted to publish and distribute the Minutes of this year on the same terms.

An effort is being made toward greater uniformity in size and style of printing of the minutes of the constituent synods of The United Lutheran Church. Since our published Minutes conform in these particulars to that agreed upon by the Board of Publication, no change is necessary as to the size, style of binding, or printing.

Blanks for orders given by the Secretary on the Treasurer of Synod are exhausted. Synod should authorize printing a new book of blanks.

Your Secretary as Archivist of Synod would report that all documents and papers which are of special value and could not be replaced, are kept in a fireproof vault. All other papers are carefully kept. Recently there has been placed in my hands the records of the congregation, now disbanded, at Smithfield, Jefferson County, W. Va.

Since it is but a short time until the centennial of our Synod, it would be wise to make special efforts to gather the facts of her history not now in our possession, and it is not too early to have a special committee working to that end.

C. W. CASSELL.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was read in part, and pending the consideration of which the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Virginia Synod :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report beg to report that on October 7, 1921, it examined the Report of the Treasurer, N. I. Kagey ; the vouchers presented, and the Treasurer's books. We found the report correct, proper vouchers for all disbursements, and the books kept in excellent form. His method of keeping the various accounts appeared to us admirable.

The Treasurer holds for the Synod the following certificates of deposit in the Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Company of Woodstock, Virginia, to-wit ;—number 2086 for \$1700; number 2477 for \$800; number 2677 for \$300, and number 3020 for \$167.90.

These deposits bear only four per cent. interest. We recommend that these certificates be cashed after due notice and the money invested in loans on Shenandoah Valley farms at a rate of six per cent. interest and secured by deed of trust, and that the amount of no loan exceed the half of the value of the property by which it is secured.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ALEXANDER,
E. L. KEISER.

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1	Bethany	\$ 365	\$ 365	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 11	\$ 110
2	Bethlehem	254	221	2	3	8	8
3	Buena Vista	84				3	
4	Capon	288	259	3	2	3	12
5	Churchville { St. Peter's	214	67	2	2	6	6
	{ Pleasant View	246	173	3	3	7	49
	{ Bethel	143	143	1	1	4	4
	{ Fremont	77	93	1	2	4	2
6	Gravel Springs { St. James	264	115	3	3	8	15
	{ Gravel Springs	143	44	1	1	4	10
	{ St. John's	220	144	2	2	7	7
7	Harrisonburg	286	286	3	3	9	28
8	Luray { St. Mark's	187	187	2	2	6	13
	{ Ebenezer	32	32	1	1	1	1
	{ Bethlehem	77	77	1	1	2	2
9	Madison { Hebron	503	503	5	5	15	15
	{ Pisgah	122	1	1	1	4	4
10	Middlebrook { Trinity	127	106	1	1	4	
	{ St. Mark's	132	36	1	1	4	4
	{ Mt. Hermon	79		1		2	
	{ St. James	233	14	2		8	2
11	Mt. Jackson { Calvary	204	104	2	2	6	159
	{ Bethel	286	184	3	3	9	319
12	Mt. Tabor	394		5		12	
13	New Market { St. Matthew	352	352	3	3	10	91
	{ St. Mark	154	40	2	2	5	5
	{ St. Martin	286	286	3	3	9	18
14	New Mt. Olive	101	101	1	1	3	72
15	Newport News	292	300	3	3	9	19
16	Norfolk	306	329	3	3	9	109
17	North River { Ebenezer	132	132	2	2	4	4
	{ St. James	26	26	1	1	1	1
	{ Mt. Moriah	125	125	1	1	4	4
18	Portsmouth	220	220	2	2	7	7
19	Richmond	993	993	10	10	29	77
20	Rockingham { Frieden's	77	77	1	1	2	2
	{ St. John	88	38	1	1	3	3
	{ Trinity	35	35	1	1	1	1
	{ Salem	757	757	8	8	23	126
21	Salem { Melancthon Chapel	136	136	1	1	4	4
	{ St. James	110	89	1	1	3	12
	{ Mt. Zion	307	76	3		9	32
22	Shenandoah { St. Luke	133	33	1		4	4
	{ Lebanon	286	66	3	3	9	
23	Shepherdstown { St. Peter	521	521	5	5	16	61
	{ St. James	230	26	2		7	19
24	Staunton	511	511	5	5	15	15
25	Stephen's City { Trinity	323	264	3	3	10	93
	{ St. Paul	220	220	2	2	7	65
26	Strasburg { St. Peter	371	371	5	5	13	13
	{ St. Paul	439	439	4	4	11	126
27	Waynesboro	241	241	3	3	7	13
28	Winchester	1109	1109	12	12	33	33
29	Woodstock	281	281	3	3	9	9
30	Zion-St. James	437	358	5	5	13	81
Totals		\$ 14563	\$ 11706	\$ 152	\$ 137	\$ 440	\$ 1989

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR TREASURER'S REPORT.

August 23d, from Mt. Tabor \$322 00
 August 29th, from Shepherdstown, St. Peter's, bal. on Theological Sem . . . 179 00

the Evang. Lutheran Church, for the year ending August 20, 1921.

Index Number	SYNODICAL FUND		SPECIAL SYN. HOME MISSION FUND		S. S. HOME MISSION FUND		THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY		TOTALS	
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	18	18	35	38	8				444	535
2	13	13	25		6		59		368	245
3	5		8		2		21		128	
4	6	8	26	26	10	10	102		446	318
5	6	10	22	29	2	2	50	50	302	166
6	11		22		4	4	21	15	314	244
7	6	6	11	11	8	8	74	9	247	182
8	3	3	5	5	1	1	23	23	112	128
9	7	7	11	11	5		96		394	151
10	8	19	14	11	5		62		237	85
11	8	8	14	14	8	8	64	32	323	215
12	11	11	26	26	5	5			340	359
13	11	11	32	32	4				242	245
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18	13	6	26	10	5		60		236	122
19	5	5	14	14	4	4	60		220	64
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21	11	3	17	5	3		98		372	25
22	16	16	40	30	6	6	112		386	317
23	16	16	40	40	3		75		432	562
24	35		76		10		140		672	
25	19	19	76	76	4	4			464	545
26	8	8	40	20	2	2			211	77
27	8	8	40	40	2	2			348	357
28	6	6	20	20	2	2			133	202
29	13	21	38	38	5	5			360	386
30	19	19	60	60	10	10	97	32	504	562
31	5	5	5	5	4	4	30	10	182	162
32	2	2	2	2			10		42	32
33	5	5	5	5	2	2	20		162	142
34	5	5	14	14	5	5	21	21	274	274
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37	6	6	11	11	3	3	20		132	62
38	5	5	6	6			8	8	56	56
39	20	20	35	35	12	12			855	958
40	10	10	16	16	5	5			172	172
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47	45	45	110	110	20	20			706	706
48	14	9	22	22	5				377	396
49	13	13	20	20	5	5	100		367	325
50	27	27	76	76	10	10	83	83	585	585
51	24	24	76	76	15	15			569	684
52	11	11	40	40	6		17	11	325	325
53	100	100	340	340	50	50	252	252	1896	1896
54	18	18	76	76	25		95		507	402
55	33	33	110	110	8	8	85		691	595
	\$ 837	\$ 775	\$ 2142	\$ 1882	\$ 384	\$ 296	\$ 2669	\$ 582	\$ 21187	\$ 17267

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August 30th, from Richmond, S. S. App. \$ 15 00
 October 1st, from Norfolk, App. in full 504 00

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	St. James	110	89	1	1	3	12
22	Shenandoah { Mt. Zion	307	76	3	3	9	32
	St. Luke	133	33	1	1	4	4
	Lebanon	286	66	3	3	9	9
23	Shepherdstown { St. Peter	521	521	5	5	16	61
	St. James	230	26	2	2	7	19
24	Staunton	511	511	5	5	15	15
25	Stephen's City { Trinity	323	264	3	3	10	93
	St. Paul	220	220	2	2	7	65
26	Strasburg { St. Peter	371	371	5	5	13	13
	St. Paul	439	439	4	4	11	126
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28	Winchester	1109	1109	12	12	33	33
29	Woodstock	281	281	3	3	9	9
30	Zion-St. James	437	358	5	5	13	81
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1	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 8		\$ 59		\$ 444	\$ 535
2	13	13	25		6		21		368	245
3	5		8		2				128	
4	8	8	26	26	10	10	102		446	318
5	6	10	22	29	2	2	50	50	302	166
6	11		22		4	4	21	15	314	244
7	6	6	11	11	8	8	74	9	247	182
8	3	3	5	5	4	4	23	23	112	128
9	7	7	11	11	5		96		394	151
10	8	19	14	11	5		62		237	85
11	8	8	14	14	8	8	64	32	323	215
12	11	11	26	26	5	5			340	359
13	11	11	32	32	4				242	245
14	2	2	4	4					40	40
15	5	5	11	11	1				97	96
16	53	53	110	110	15	15			701	701
17	10	5	3	3	1				141	14
18	13	6	26	10	5		60		236	122
19	5	5	14	14	4	4	60		220	64
20	5	3	3		2		40		132	
21	11	3	17	5	3		98		372	25
22	16	16	40	30	6	6	112		386	317
23	35		40	40	3		75		432	562
24	19	19	76		10		140		672	
25	8	8	76	76	4	4			464	545
26	8	8	40	20	2	2			211	77
27	6	6	40	40	2	2			348	357
28	13	21	20	20	2	2			133	202
29	19	19	38	38	5	5			360	386
30	5	5	60	60	10	10	97	32	504	562
31	2	2	5	5	4	4	30	10	182	162
32	5	5	2	2			10		42	32
33	5	5	5	5	2	2	20		162	142
34	5	5	14	14	5	5	21	21	274	274
35	20	20	48	48	15	15			1115	1163
36	5	5	9	9	3	3			97	97
37	6	6	11	11	3	3			132	62
38	5	5	6	6			20	8	56	56
39	20	20	35	35	12	12			855	958
40	10	10	16	16	5	5			172	172
41	5	5	7	7	5	5			131	119
42	10	10	22	22	5		136	36	492	176
43	5		16	16	3		66		228	53
44	14	9	22	22	5		130		469	100
45	50	50	110	110	20	20	179		901	767
46	26	32	72		10		163		510	77
47	45	45	110	110	20	20			706	706
48	14	9	22	22	5	5			377	396
49	13	13	20	20	5	5	100		367	325
50	27	27	76	76	10	10	83	83	585	585
51	24	24	76	76	15	15			569	684
52	11	11	40	40	6		17	11	325	325
53	100	100	340	340	50	50	252	252	1896	1896
54	18	18	76	76	25		95		507	402
55	33	33	110	110	8	8	85		691	595
	\$ 837	\$ 775	\$ 2142	\$ 1882	\$ 384	\$ 296	\$ 2669	\$ 582	\$ 21187	\$ 17267

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Apportionments and Receipts of Pastorates of the Virginia Synod of

Index Number	PASTORATE	UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH		BENEFICIARY EDUCATION		ORPHAN HOME	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethany	\$ 365	\$ 365	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 11	\$ 110
2	Bethlehem	254	241	3	3	8	8
3	Buena Vista	88	88	1	1	3	3
4	Capon	288	259	3	3	9	12
5	Churchville {	214	67	2	2	6	6
		246	173	3	3	7	49
		143	143	1	1	4	4
		77	93	1	1	2	2
6	Gravel Springs {	264	115	2	3	8	15
		143	44	1	1	4	10
		220	144	2	2	7	7
		286	286	3	3	9	28
7	Harrisonburg	187	187	2	2	6	13
8	Luray {	32	32	1	1	1	1
		77	77	1	1	2	2
9	Madison {	503	503	5	5	15	15
		122	1	1	1	4	4
10	Middlebrook {	127	106	1	1	4	4
		132	36	1	1	4	4
		79	79	1	1	2	2
		233	14	2	1	8	2
11	Mt. Jackson {	204	104	2	2	6	159
		286	184	3	3	9	319
12	Mt. Tabor	394	394	5	5	12	12
13	New Market {	352	352	3	3	10	91
		154	40	2	2	5	5
		286	286	3	3	9	18
14	New Mt. Olive	101	101	1	1	3	72
15	Newport News	292	300	3	3	9	19
16	Norfolk	306	329	3	3	9	109
17	North River {	132	132	2	2	4	4
		26	26	1	1	1	1
		125	125	1	1	4	4
18	Portsmouth	220	220	2	2	7	7
19	Richmond	993	993	10	10	29	77
20	Rockingham {	77	77	1	1	2	2
		88	38	1	1	3	3
		35	35	1	1	1	1
21	Salem {	757	757	8	8	23	126
		136	136	1	1	4	4
		110	89	1	1	3	12
22	Shenandoah {	307	76	3	3	9	32
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ODICAL YEAR, ENDING AUGUST 10, 1921.**

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To balance from last year	\$ 183 99
1921.		
Aug. 10.	To general receipts	137 00
		\$ 320 99
1920.	CR.	
Sept. 13.	By amount paid H. A. Jackson	\$ 125 00
1921.		
Jan. 31.	By amount paid H. A. Jackson	125 00
Aug. 10.	By balance in Treasurer's hands	70 99
		\$ 320 99

**SPECIAL SYNODICAL HOME MISSION FUND AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AP-
PORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS.**

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To balance from last year	\$3048 57
Aug. 10.	To Rev. Asa Richard	5 00
Aug. 10.	To Home Mission United Synod Fund, 1919	12 88
1921.		
Aug. 10.	To general receipts	1882 00
Aug. 10.	To Sunday school apportionment for home miss.	296 00
Aug. 10.	To returned from Synodical Expense Fund	260 00
		\$5504 45
1920.	CR.	
Nov. 13.	Loaned Synodical Expense Fund	\$ 300 00
1921.		
July 15.	Paid Rev. S. W. Kuhns and 10 other dates	233 26
July 15.	Paid Rev. N. E. Cooper and 10 other dates	475 00
July 15.	Paid Rev. D. W. Files and 10 other dates	475 00
July 15.	Paid Rev. J. A. L. Miller and 10 other dates	375 00
Aug. 10.	Paid Rev. John Tate, Treas., and 9 other dates	150 00
July 15.	Paid Rev. E. C. Cronk and 6 other dates for sala- ry, traveling expenses, stenographic help, print- ing, postage, etc	1306 48
Aug. 10.	By balance in Treasurer's hands	2189 71
		\$5504 45

SYNODICAL EXPENSE FUND.

1920.

DR.

Aug. 5.	To balance from last year	\$ 23 40
Nov. 13.	To borrowed from Synod H. M. Fund	300 00
1921.		
Aug. 10.	To general receipts	775 00

\$1098 40

1920.

CR.

Sept. 14.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, postage and expense committee meeting	\$ 14 50
Sept. 21.	Paid Treas. Trinity Ch., Stephens City for janitor.	5 00
Nov. 10.	Paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., exp. acct., official duties	21 00
10.	Paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., exp. to U. L. C. Con	32 00
13.	Paid H. L. Snyder, expenses to U. L. C. Con.	24 00
13.	Paid J. A. Alexander " "	24 00
13.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard " "	30 00
16.	Paid Rev. R. H. Cline, exp. fra. dele., Tenn. Synod	26 08
16.	Paid W. H. Coyner, exp. United Synod	15 00
18.	Paid W. T. Stauffer " "	30 00
20.	Paid Rev. J. W. Shuey " "	9 00
24.	Paid Rev. W. P. Huddle, exp. " "	5 20
24.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, " committee meeting	8 45
Dec. 6.	Paid " " " " " "	4 50
14.	Paid Rev. S. W. Kuhns, expenses United Synod	8 28
23.	Paid N. I. Kagey " " " "	10 00
1921.		
Jan. 8.	Paid American Surety Co. for Treasurer's bond	2 50
Jan. 22.	Paid J. A. Alexander, expenses committee meeting	13 00
Feb. 8.	Paid Rev. R. H. Anderson, committee expenses	12 00
Mar. 16.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. committee meeting	7 69
17.	Paid Rev. J. W. Link " " " "	7 00
Apr. 4.	Paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., " official duties	37 20
8.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. committee meeting	7 51
29.	Paid " " " "	5 26
June 4.	Paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., exp. official duties	8 50
23.	Paid Rev. J. W. Link, " committee meeting	11 24
July 5.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, exp. Merger meeting com.	3 50
8.	Paid " " committee meeting	8 57
8.	Paid Rev. C. W. Cassell " Merger meeting com.	8 00
Jul. 20.	Paid Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., " official duties	37 15
July 20.	Paid Rev. C. W. Cassell, exp. U. L. C. Convention.	32 00
Aug. 10.	Paid Rev. J. A. Huffard, committee exp.	3 50
Aug. 10.	Paid N. I. Kagey, Treas., salary	50 00

Aug. 10.	Paid N. I. Kagey, Treas., postage bill	\$ 3 19
Aug. 10.	Paid Rev. J. W. Link, committee expenses	4 20
Aug. 10.	Paid Rev. C. W. Cassell, Secretary's salary	40 00
Aug. 10.	Paid Henkel & Company, on account	269 38
Aug. 10.	Returned to Syn. Home Mission Fund	260 00
		\$1098 40

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

1921.	DR.	
Aug. 10.	To amount of total receipts	\$11706 00
1920.	CR.	
Nov. 18.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	\$ 490 00
Dec. 15.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	354 00
1921.		
Jan. 18.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	1290 00
Feb. 14.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	1139 00
Mar. 24.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	1043 00
Apr. 14.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	1375 00
May 14.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	808 00
June 18.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	1108 00
July 20.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	435 00
Aug. 10.	Paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	3664 00
		\$11706 00

ORPHAN HOME.

1921.	DR.	
Aug. 10.	To total receipts	\$1889 00
1920.	CR.	
Aug. 18.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per receipt	319 00
Dec. 31.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	199 00
1921.		
Feb. 2.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	570 00
Mar. 24.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	156 00
Apr. 15.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	35 00
June 9.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	24 00
July 20.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	305 00
July 26.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per 12 receipts	103 00
Aug. 3.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per receipt	44 00
Aug. 10.	Paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per receipt	134 00
		\$1889 00

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ENDOWMENT.

1921.	DR.	
Aug. 10.	To total receipts	\$ 602 00

CR.

Aug. 10. By paid Rev. C. A. Freed \$ 602 00

ROANOKE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

1921.

DR.

Aug. 6. To John W. Keith, Treas., check \$3502 82
 Aug. 9. To John W. Keith, Treas., Liberty bond 50 00
 Aug. 25. To Gravel Springs, Gravel Springs 5 00
 Sept. 9. To Miss Mat Henne, Waynesboro, Va 5 00
 Sept. 9. To Zion-St. James, Rev. C. A. Marks 20 00
 Sept. 18. To Rockingham, Frieden's 10 00
 Nov. 13. To Zion-St. James 50 00
 Nov. 15. To Waynesboro, Grace 5 00
 Nov. 29. To Luray, St. Mark's 25 00
 Nov. 30. To Harrisonburg 116 00
 Dec. 4. To Richmond 55 00

1921.

Jan. 25. To Richmond 58 34
 Feb. 15. To Richmond 65 00
 Mar. 5. To Salem, Melancthon Chapel 110 00
 Apr. 26. To Luray, St. Mark's 162 50
 July 13. To New Mt. Olive 37 00
 Aug. 8. To Waynesboro, Grace 20 00

 \$4296 66

1920.

CR.

Sept. 17. By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas. \$3502 82
 Sept. 17. By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas., Liberty bond 50 00

1921.

Feb. 14. By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas. 349 34
 June 9. By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas. 337 50
 Aug. 10. By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas. 57 00

 \$4296 66

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1920.

DR.

Sept. 9. To Zion-St. James, Rev. C. A. Marks \$ 20 00

1921.

Feb. 10. To Gravel Springs, Bethel S. S. 6 16
 Feb. 14. To Gravel Springs, St. John's 14 11
 Mar. 24. To Newport News S. S. 6 50
 May 4. To Winchester, and four other dates, for support
 of Rev. L. G. S. Miller, Japan. 1300 05

 \$1346 82

1920.	CR.	
Nov. 18.	By paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	\$ 453 30
1921.		
Jan. 18.	By paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	216 75
Mar. 24.	By paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	351 77
May 14.	By paid E. Clarence Miller, Treas.	325 00
		\$1346 82

WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1920.	DR.	
Aug. 25.	To New Market, St. Matthew's W. H. & F. M. Soc. \$	5 96
Sept. 9.	To Zion-St. James, H. & F. Soc. for Home Miss.	50 00
1921.		
Jan. 7.	To New Market, St. Matthew's W. H. & F. M. Soc.	5 05
Jan. 12.	To Winchester, W. H. & F. M. Soc. for support of Mr. Hatamakee	75 00
Jan. 27.	To New Market, St. Matthew's W. H. & F. M. Soc.	10 00
May 20.	To New Market, St. Matthew's W. H. & F. M. Soc.	9 90
		\$ 155 91
1921.	CR.	
Jan. 12.	By paid Miss Helen Schmidt, Treas.	\$ 75 00
Jan. 12.	By paid Miss Helen Schmidt, Treas.	61 01
June 9.	By paid Miss Helen Schmidt, Treas.	19 00
Aug. 10.	By paid Miss Helen Schmidt, Treas.	90
		\$ 155 91

PERMANENT LOAN FUND.

1921.	DR.	
June 5.	To Bethany	\$ 50 57
	CR.	
Aug. 10.	By paid Rev. W. H. Webber, D. D., Treas.	\$ 50 57

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

1920.	DR.	
Nov. 19.	To Southern Conference Va. Synod, Schol. Fund \$	29 28
1921.	CR.	
Aug. 10.	By paid W. H. Ruthrauff, Treas.	\$ 29 28

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

1920.	DR.	
Sept. 9.	To Zion-St. James, Rev. C. A. Marks	\$ 20 00
1921.	CR.	
Aug. 10.	By paid Rev. Paul Sieg, Treas.	\$ 20 00

SINKING FUND.

1921.	Dr.	
Aug. 10.	To total receipts	\$ 13 40
1921.	Cr.	
July 20.	By paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per receipt	\$ 52
Aug. 3.	By paid J. T. Crabtree, Supt., per receipt	64
Aug. 10.	Balance on hand	12 24
		<u>\$ 13 40</u>

PORTSMOUTH PROPERTY.

1920.	Dr.	
Aug. 5.	To balance from last year	\$ 414 82
Sept. 6.	By cash in hand from sale of Trinity Luth. Church, Hampshire Co., W. Va	330 79
Aug. 10.	By interest on certificate of deposit to June 1, 1921	118 70
		<u>\$ 864 31</u>
Invested in Shenandoah Loan and Trust Co., represented by		
	Certificate No. 2086	\$1700 00
	Certificate No. 2477	800 00
	Certificate No. 2677	300 00
	Certificate No. 3020	167 90
		<u>\$2967 90</u>

RECEIPTS FOR 1920 AND 1921, INCLUDING BALANCES ON HAND.

Beneficiary Education	\$ 320 99
Special Synodical Home Mission Fund	5504 45
Synodical Expense Fund	1098 40
United Lutheran Church Fund	11706 00
Orphan Home Fund	1889 00
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	602 00
Roanoke College Endowment Fund	4296 66
Foreign Missions	1346 82
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	155 91
Permanent Loan Fund	50 57
Roanoke College Fund	29 28
Elizabeth College Fund	20 00
Sinking Fund	13 40
Portsmouth Property	864 31
	<u>\$27897 79</u>

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND.

Salem, Melancthon Chapel	\$ 28 22
Waynesboro, Grace	2 65
	<u>\$ 30 87</u>

EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND.

Luray, St. Mark's	\$ 62 75
Bethany, Lexington	129 60
Waynesboro, Grace	44 08
Salem, St. James	18 00
Madison, W. H. Fray	10 00
Salem, Salem	43 00
Waynesboro, Grace	17 63
Gravel Springs, St. John's S. S.	20 00
Gravel Springs, John Hall	5 00
Waynesboro, Bethlehem S. S.	10 00
Waynesboro, Bethlehem	20 00
Strasburg, St. Paul S. S.	136 00
New Market, St. Martin	63 35
New Market, St. Mark	10 25
New Market, St. Matthew	20 50
Staunton, Christ Church	38 00
Rockingham, Trinity, Miss I. L. Mason	5 00
Strasburg, St. Peter's	74 00
Richmond	49 00
Strasburg, St. Paul's	11 00
Luray, St. Mark's	53 00

\$ 840 16

CHINA RELIEF FUND.

New Market, St. Matthew's	\$ 25 00
Waynesboro, Bethlehem	60 00
Gravel Springs, St. John's	27 75
Gravel Springs, St. John's, Miss M. F. McIlwee	4 00
Gravel Springs, Bethel	44 50
Gravel Springs, Gravel Springs	24 00
Gravel Springs, Fremont, John W. Hall	5 00
Gravel Springs, St. John's, J. H. A. Cooper	2 00
Waynesboro, Grace	12 00
Gravel Springs, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. H. Sloop	55 00
Gravel Springs, Mrs. E. Larrick	60 00
Rockingham, St. John's	5 00
Portsmouth	43 00
Waynesboro, Grace	16 00
Salem, Melancthon Chapel	10 00
North River, Ebenezer	38 00
Waynesboro, Grace S. S.	1 00
Newport News	19 25

Stephens City, Trinity	\$ 18 50
Churchville, St. Peter's	20 00
Churchville, Pleasant View	41 00
Madison, Hebron	61 00
New Market, St. Martin	5 00

\$ 597 00

WORLD SERVICE FUND.

New Mt. Olive	\$ 40 68
Portsmouth	5 00

\$ 45 68

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND.

Rockingham, Trinity	\$ 2 00
Strasburg, St. Paul's S. S	30 00
Zion-St. James	62 50

\$ 94 50

Mt. Jackson, Mt. Calvary for Pacific Seminary	10 31
Richmond, Ministerial Pension	1 00

EXPENDITURES.

Beneficiary Education Fund	\$ 250 00
Special Synodical Home Mission Fund	3314 74
Synodical Expense Fund	1098 40
United Lutheran Church Fund	11706 00
Orphan Home Fund	1889 00
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	602 00
Roanoke College Endowment Fund	4296 66
Foreign Mission Fund	1346 82
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	155 91
Permanent Loan Fund	50 57
Roanoke College	29 28
Elizabeth College	20 00
Sinking Fund	1 16
Armenian Relief	30 87
European Relief	840 16
China Relief	597 00
World Service Fund	45 68
Near East Relief	94 50
Pacific Seminary	10 31
Ministerial Pension	1 00

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BALANCE IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Sinking Fund.	\$ 12 24
Beneficiary Education	70 99
Synodical Home Mission Fund	2189 71
Portsmouth property, cash	864 31
	\$ 3137 25
Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Co. certificate 2086 . . .	\$ 1700 00
Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Co. certificate 2477 . . .	800 00
Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Co. certificate 2677 . . .	300 00
Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Co. certificate 3020 . . .	167 90
	\$ 2967 90

N. I. KAGEY, TREASURER.

The report of the Auditing Committee was received to be considered item by item.

Item 1 was adopted ; item 2 was deferred until a later session.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was received to be printed in the Minutes.

The President of Synod asked permission to introduce to Synod the Rev. Charles S. Bauslin, D. D., College Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, who addressed the Synod.

From 9:30 to 12:30 a. m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. were fixed as hours of business sessions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President appointed tellers to conduct the election. The election resulted as follows :

President—Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.

Vice-President—Rev. I. D. Worman.

Secretary—Rev. C. W. Cassell.

Treasurer—Mr. N. I. Kagey.

Statistical Secretary—Mr. Harry E. Pugh.

Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., presented the invitation of Christ Church, Staunton, Va., to the Synod to hold the 1922 convention with them.

Rev. A. A. Kelly, Winchester, Va., extended the invitation from Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester.

Rev. E. R. McCauley, Norfolk, Va., extended the invitation from the First Lutheran Church, Norfolk.

Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton, was chosen as the place of meeting, and the date selected is October 9, 1922.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

The following were received and invited to sit as advisory members: Rev. Dr. Charles S. Bauslin of the Miami Synod; Rev. Dr. C. J. Smith of the Synod of New York and New England; Rev. J. L. Sieber and Rev. Paul Sieg of the Synod of Southwestern Virginia; Rev. Dr. W. J. Finck of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

The following ministers were also received as advisory members, pending their reception into Synod: Rev. Grover Morgan, Rev. E. W. Leslie, Rev. P. H. Pearson, Rev. P. L. Snapp, Rev. K. Y. Umberger, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D.

Three o'clock was set as the hour to hear the fraternal delegates from other synods.

The Executive Committee's Report was read by the Secretary, and was referred to the Committee on Executive Committee's Report.

The President announced the Committee on Literary Institutions.

On motion, Synod adjourned for luncheon. Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.

SECOND SESSION—2:30 O'CLOCK.

The devotional service was led by the Rev. E. L. Ritchie.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

President's Report—Revs. E. R. McCauley, D. D., I. D. Worman, L. W. Gross, and Messrs. H. L. Snyder, A. D. Smith, and C. N. Hoover.

State of Church—Revs. Paul L. Royer, R. H. Cline, H. E. H. Sloop, Messrs. L. L. Alphin, D. B. Foltz, and E. L. Keiser.

Committee on Executive Committee's Report—Revs. W. P. Huddle, J. W. Shuey, D. S. Fox, and Messrs. S. B. Hepner, H. S. Crabill.

Committee on Literary Institutions and Education—Revs. R. Homer Anderson, J. W. Link, A. A. Kelly, J. W. Shuey, and Messrs. W. T. Stauffer, A. D. Smith, and C. N. Hoover.

Minutes and Unfinished Business—Revs. S. W. Kuhns, D. W. Files, J. A. L. Miller, Messrs. G. V. Link, Marvin Blankenbaker, C. L. Gowl.

Petitions and Excuses of Absent Members—Revs. A. A. Kelly, J. W. Shuey, T. O. Keister, D. D., and Messrs. W. A. Burckard, O. L. Rustad.

Reports and Proceedings of Conferences—Revs. E. L. Ritchie, C. A. Marks, and Messrs. J. O. Snyder, C. W. Snapp, and W. A. McComb.

Committee on Secretary's Report—Revs. A. D. R. Hancher, James Oosterling, J. A. Huffard, D. D., Messrs. J. M. Kagey and L. L. Arehart.

Committee on Vacancies and Pastoral Districts—Revs. T. O. Keister, J. W. Shuey, Messrs. G. M. Grove, N. I. Kagey, S. B. Harper.

Committee on Appropriations and Apportionments—Revs. J. W. Link, J. W. Shuey, Paul Royer, Messrs. H. E. Pugh, W. A. Burckard, and H. L. Snyder.

The Secretary, as chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the following report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee on Credentials would report that the list of lay-delegates presented by the Secretary are properly certified. We, therefore, recommend that all delegates whose credentials have been sent in be enrolled.

C. W. CASSELL,
G. V. LINK,
D. B. FOLTZ.

This report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Executive Committee's Report brought in a report recommending that the report be considered on the floor of Synod, item by item.

At this point the President asked permission to hear an invitation extended by Mr. A. D. Smith to be guests of the First Church for an automobile ride over the city tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. On motion, this invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Rev. Frisbie Smith, missionary from Tokio, Japan, and Mr. S. A. Flickinger of the congregation of Norfolk were presented to Synod and received as advisory members.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Rev. Wm. J. Finck, D. D., of New Market, fraternal delegate from the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, presented the greetings of the Synod and requested that a fraternal delegate be appointed from this Synod. He presented to the Synod copies of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Convention of the North Carolina Synod and of the One Hundredth Convention of the Tennessee Synod and of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. Afterwards the Rev. J. L. Sieber, fraternal delegate from the Synod of Southwestern Virginia, was presented to the Synod. He presented the greetings of his Synod and spoke of the contemplated merger of the two Synods. In return the President of Synod very fittingly responded to the greetings of these brethren and assured them that delegates would be sent to their Synods.

The Rev. Dr. C. J. Smith, President of Roanoke College, presented the report of the College which was, on motion, placed in the hands of the Committee on Literary Institutions.

REPORT OF ROANOKE COLLEGE TO THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Roanoke College in June closed its sixty-eighth session. The enrollment for the year was 163, twenty-three of whom were students in the Preparatory Department. The College was operated last year with a financial deficit of about \$2,500.

The enrollment for the sixty-ninth session, which began September 14, 1921, is considerably in excess of last year. There are already more than one hundred freshmen on the ground.

Beginning with the present session, by action of the Board of Trustees, the Preparatory Department of the College was discontinued. Hereafter only students who can show fifteen units of high school or preparatory school work will be qualified for entrance to any department of the College. The only exceptions are that for the present year, men having thirteen units will be admitted with two conditions. While students of mature years who desire to pursue special work without being candidates for a degree will always be admitted as special students.

During this summer extensive repairs have been made to the Administration Building. A heating plant has been installed, and a complete suite of administrative offices has been constructed. The College is now in a better condition than ever before to do up-to-date work.

Beginning with this session, the old Business Department of the College was superseded by the Department of Commerce and Finance which will prepare students for business life on a substantial scale. The work in this department will cover from two to four years, and is of the highest possible order.

The College regrets to report the resignation of Professor Gilbert P. Voigt as one of its professors in Modern Languages. Professor Voigt is succeeded by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Byers who comes to us from Davidson College, North Carolina. The Department of Commerce and Finance is in charge of Professor Andrew J. Newman who comes to us from a similar department of the University of Kansas. The College this year is also offering excellent courses in Education designed to train students for the teaching profession. Professor J. E. B. Smith, an alumnus of Roanoke College, and Principal of the Christiansburg High School, as well as a faculty member of the Radford State Normal School, is in charge of the Depart-

ment of Education. Mr. Powell Chapman, Editor of the *Roanoke Times*, is also offering a three hour course in Journalism.

Roanoke College faces the necessity of putting on an immediate campaign for endowment funds. Our agreement with the General Education Board provides that subscriptions must be in hand by June 15, 1922, payable not later than June 15, 1925. This campaign, if successful, will result in a gift of one-third of the whole amount of the \$500,000. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College, the following resolutions were passed to be presented to the two synods of Virginia :

WHEREAS, Roanoke College must proceed immediately to the raising of the half million dollars for endowment ; and

WHEREAS, The General Education Board of New York City has offered an initial subscription of \$165,000 toward the proposed half million dollar fund ; and

WHEREAS, All such subscriptions must be received prior to June 15, 1922 ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College petition the Synod of Virginia and the Synod of Southwestern Virginia each to create a professorship in the College in the capital sum of \$50,000 in endowment funds, said professorship to bear the name of the Synod in perpetuity. It is further requested that the said Synods create their own machinery for the raising of said amounts, with the understanding that the authorities at the College stand ready to help in every possible way. It is also asked that in case on June 15, 1925, all funds are not in hand to the amount of the proposed gift of \$50,000, the Synods make themselves responsible with interest at four per cent. per annum upon such amounts as are not yet in hand. It will be necessary to thus guarantee the income in order to meet the terms of the General Education Board."

In conclusion, Roanoke College wishes to report a most happy and successful year in the general moral atmosphere among its students. Most of the men did earnest work during the past session, and there were rare cases in which even the mildest disciplinary action was necessary. Students and faculty supported the administration of the College in a most enthusiastic manner, for which the President and Trustees desire to express their deep sense of gratitude. It is the hope of the College that it may continue to serve the Church in an increasing measure, and that it shall at all times stand for the highest ideals of faith, culture, and service in the unfolding lives of the young men committed to its care.

(Signed) CHAS. J. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Paul Sieg, acting President of Elizabeth College, presented the report of the College which was, on motion, placed in the hands of the Committee on Literary Institutions.

REPORT OF ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

DEAR BRETHREN :

In submitting to you a report of the work done at Elizabeth College during the past year I desire to acknowledge first of all, that considerate and helpful direction which our kind heavenly Father has given to its affairs. The counsel of the Executive Committee and the hearty cooperation of faculty and trustees also deserve special recognition. Without such help your servant would have been helpless. And now at the beginning of what I trust means a new era in the history of the college, let us so consecrate ourselves to its service that we may be able, with each recurring year, with devout pride, to say, "Behold what the Lord hath wrought through us!" God has placed no greater responsibility upon the Church than that of training her young women. Are we walking worthy of our calling when we shirk such a responsibility?

The session of 1920-21 opened with sixty-one students in the dormitories, one more than enough for three students for every suite. This emphasizes anew the need of another dormitory. Some forty-six day pupils brought the enrollment up to 107, an increase of about 15 per ct. over the attendance of the previous session.

This larger enrollment together with the higher charges for both board and tuition increases the receipts about 30 per ct. The continued increase in the cost of living and the higher salaries and wages well nigh absorbed the increase in the receipts.

The following statement of income and expenditures for the year ending June 1, 1921, is submitted for your information :

INCOMES.	
Endowment	\$ 14 56
Board of Education U. L. C. A	3000 00
Gifts to the several funds	11147 58
Students' fees	9838 89
Boarding Department	18077 30
Bookstore, etc.	2344 25
Borrowed	4738 14
Total	\$ 47160 72

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	\$ 15322 50
Boarding Department	13204 69
Interest and taxes	3229 71
Invested	2000 00
Return of loans	3520 00
Maintenances, etc	10754 31
Total	\$ 46031 21
Balance in bank	\$ 1129 51

Three young ladies were graduated from the Literary Department and four from the Piano. Two received certificates from the Voice department, four from the Home Economics, and five from the Business.

The Missionary Society and the Y. W. C. A. assisted the students of Roanoke College in entertaining the State Student Volunteer Movement in its annual convention. Both of these organizations conduct services in the college regularly. Their benevolence for the session approximated \$500. Every boarding pupil was enrolled as a member of one of the several Mission Study Classes conducted during the winter.

The report of the committee to cooperate with the General Secretary will give you in detail the status of the financial campaign that was begun last September. We wish to thank not only those who have contributed to the fund but especially the committee and those who have cooperated with the General Secretary in this work.

The Board directed the General Secretary to secure assistance if possible in the prosecution of the financial campaign so that it might be brought to a speedy conclusion. To complete this campaign by June, 1922, would be a most fitting celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Institution.

At the last annual meeting of the Board, which was composed of representatives from the two Synods here in Virginia, was replaced by one constituted of representatives from the Synods of Maryland and West Virginia as well as by some from the two Synods in Virginia. The personnel of the new Board is as follows :

Messrs. G. W. Bittle, Myersville, Md.; J. P. Gose, Burke's Garden, Va.; E. G. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. K. Hunton, Salem, Va.; R. W. Kime, Salem, Va.; and E. R. McCauley, Norfolk, Va., to serve for two years; L. D. Alden, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Butler, Huntington, W. Va.; J. L. Fray, Culpeper, Va.; J. E. Harms, Hagerstown, Md.; A. A. Kelly, Winchester, Va.; G. B. Morehead, Wytheville, Va.; E. W. Peery, Lynchburg, Va., for four years; S. S. Cassell,

Rural Retreat, Va.; W. F. Coyner, Waynesboro, Va.; D. P. Crickenberger, Grafton, W. Va.; M. L. Enders, Cumberland, Md.; J. A. Greever, Tazewell, Va.; T. O. Keister, Staunton, Va.; W. A. Wade, Baltimore, Md., for six years.

Some time this spring the Board of Education notified the College that on account of the small receipts received from the General Treasury it would have to cut appropriations to colleges from \$4,500 per annum to \$1,800. This cut went into effect the first of August, 1921. In giving this notification the Board also called attention to the following action of the Executive Board of the U. L. C. A., and approved by the United Lutheran Church in convention at Washington D. C., October 19-27, 1920.

"*Resolved*, That the United Lutheran Church hereby puts itself on record as standing for the principle that educational institutions, whether classical or theological, in order to have the unquestionable claim to the moral and financial support of the Church, should put themselves as soon as possible, if such is not already the case, under the direction and control of a Synod or Synods by providing for election of their Boards of Directors by Synodical action. V. page 26."

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"The Executive Board believes that institutions in large and prosperous synods or constituencies should derive their principal or total support from the synods or constituencies immediately concerned. And we respectfully recommend that the Board of Education observe this principle in determining which institutions shall be aided and to what extent, and apply this principle as rapidly as possible."

In view of this action the Board of Trustees of the College resolved to ask of the synods controlling the institution appropriation as follows:

Of the Maryland Synod \$1,800 and of each of the other synods \$450 to meet the deficit that will be caused by the action of the Board of Education until that Board can again assume the larger obligation. This Synod is respectfully requested to take this action into consideration in making its appropriations.

The Board directed, further, that the synods controlling the college be respectfully requested to pay the traveling expenses of its members to the meetings of the Board.

Synod is requested to continue the Central Committee to cooperate with the General Secretary in raising the Synod's quota of the \$60,000 asked of the two synods in Virginia.

Respectfully,
PAUL SIEG.

The Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., presented a report from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., which was received and placed in the hands of the Committee on Literary Institutions.

THE REPORT OF T. O. KEISTER, REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE SYNOD ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The number of students enrolled during the session 1920-1921 was 21. Of these 7 graduated in May.

The Treasurer reported receipts during year \$8,461.11. Expenditures \$7,092.33. Balance on hand \$1,268.78. Corpus \$48,215.22.

Dr. C. A. Freed, Campaign Director, stated that the amount received in cash and government securities from all sources amounted to \$60,769.05. Of this amount \$23,915.73 was used to pay off an indebtedness of the institution. The balance was placed in the Endowment Fund.

Acting under the authority of their respective Synods, the Trustees incorporated the Seminary, and it is now an incorporated body. The officers elected under the new organization are as follows: Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, President; Rev. C. A. Freed, Vice-President; A. H. Kohn, Secretary; and Hon. C. M. Efird, Treasurer.

Two houses for the professors are badly needed, but the Board has not been able to finance their construction. The Board desires to build these houses in 1922 if possible.

The Board asks that you grant it two requests:

1. That the Synod give its permission to the Board to put on a campaign not earlier than February, 1922, to raise the sum of \$15,000 to erect two professors' houses and make some needed repairs to the Seminary building.

2. That the Synod adopt the Sunday appointed by the United American Lutheran Church for the presentation of the Gospel ministry, and to be known as 'Theological Seminary Day,' and a free will offering be taken by our congregations and Sunday schools for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., Synodical Superintendent, asked the privilege of reading extracts from the Parochial Report, which privilege was granted.

On motion, the Synod adjourned. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

At 8:15 p. m., addresses on Christian Education were delivered by the Rev. J. W. Link, the Rev. C. J. Smith, D. D., and the Rev. Paul Sieg.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1921, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service was led by Rev. J. W. Shuey.

Roll was called, and the minutes of the second session were read and approved.

The President asked permission to introduce to Synod Rev. M. B. Porter, Secretary of the South Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Porter was presented and spoke on his work.

The following brethren were presented to Synod and received as advisory members: Rev. J. L. Smith, of the Southwestern Virginia Synod; Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home; Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, Executive Secretary of the Department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the U. L. C. in America; Dr. A. L. Ramer, of the Immigrant Mission Board; Messrs Harry Pugh and Jacob Umlauf of the Richmond congregation.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, read the report of the institution, which was referred to the Committee on Inner Missions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANS' HOME.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA SYNOD:

As a part of my duty as your Superintendent of your Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va., this very brief report is presented. The Home is 33 years old, and the present Superintendent has had control for 17 years. A steady progress has marked these years. While there has been much sameness, there has also been something different and unusual each year. This year, on the 16th of February, two cases of smallpox, though in mild form, were discovered in the Home. This led to quarantine, vaccination, and attendant "sore arms," but not a single additional case was developed in the Home. Truly, God was, and is, our gracious Protector.

We are maintaining three day schools. Five of our advanced girls attended Salem High School last session, two of them completing the High School course. At present four of our girls are in the High School. Also, one of our boys is in the Sophomore Class in Roanoke College. He is an excellent young man, and has devoted his life to the Lutheran ministry. We want to support him by private personal contributions until he graduates in college. We pray that the Lord will send more laborers into his harvest, and here we can help to answer our own prayers by helping to support this young man while he is preparing to do the work. Apply to your Superintendent for further information.

The average number of children in the Home during the year has been as follows: Virginia, 39; North Carolina, 28; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 12; Tennessee, 4; West Va., 8; total 100. We cannot take in more than 100 without over crowding. Many others are applying for admission. This congested condition indicates the urgent necessity for more buildings. Work on the farm has gone on quite satisfactorily, and the crops are good. I regret to announce that Mr. J. D. Bowers, our former Industrial Superintendent, died of pneumonia on the 15th of last March. Since that time the work has been very successfully carried on by Mr. J. S. Critselous, as farmer. The current expenses for the current fiscal year were \$15,028.51; which is \$1,252.12 per month and \$12.52 per child per month. This is 74 cents less than last year.

THE RESOURCES of the Home are as follows: Endowment Fund, \$30,100; Building Fund, \$35,610; Expense Fund, \$13,610; total, \$79,320. Real Estate, Home Building and Grounds, \$35,000; Old Home Building and Grounds, \$12,000; 69 acres farming land, \$23,250; vacant lot, \$5,000; total, \$75,250. Live stock and machinery, \$1,750. Total resources, \$156,570. We have no liabilities.

At the annual meeting of the Board last June, the members decided to begin a movement for larger and better things for the Home. A building committee was appointed, and an architect who had visited the grounds, was employed and directed to prepare plans for a group of new buildings as soon as possible. These plans are now well on the way. At least \$100,000 additional will be required to erect the most necessary buildings. At the urgent request of the Superintendent, the Executive Committee will secure an assistant for raising funds and conducting the affairs of the Home.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that on the 2d of October, 1921, sixteen of our boys and girls were confirmed as members of College Church.

Brethren: Your hearty endorsement, fervent prayers, and lively

support are asked in this, your great work of child-saving for the blessed Master.

Respectfully submitted

J. T. CRABTREE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Synod took up the consideration of the Executive Committee's Report. The actions of the committee presented in the report were approved. The recommendations concerning the appropriations under items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted. Synod discontinued the consideration with item 7 pending.

A welcome was extended by the Synod to Rev. J. J. Maakestad of the United Norwegian Synod.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. James Oosterling, of Norfolk, spoke on Home Missions. Rev. Dr. A. L. Ramer also spoke on the work of the Immigrant Mission Board, which he represented.

On motion, Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. Wm. J. Finck, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 1921, 2:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Royer.

The following, having been recommended by the Ministerium, were, on motion, received as members of the Synod: Dr. E. C. Cronk, Revs. E. W. Leslie, F. Grover Morgan, P. H. Pearson, K. Y. Umberger, W. W. J. Ritchie, and P. L. Snapp.

The Rev. J. Wm. McCauley of the Southwestern Virginia Synod was received as an advisory member.

Mr. A. D. Chiquoine of the department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the U. L. C., was at this time given the floor of Synod.

Under the head of unfinished business, Item 2 of the Auditing Committee's Report was taken up for discussion. On motion, this item was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Report of the Committee on State of Religion was presented by the chairman. The report was adopted after striking out the clause recommending that Synod discontinue these reports.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Twenty-seven (27) pastors were supposed to report; 22 reported, 9 gave definite reports of attendance. The remaining reports ranged from poor to good—encouraging or other indefinite terms.

The Sunday schools were all reported the same way and Church Literature nothing definite.

Prayer meetings, 10.

Societies—Luther League, 7; Ladies' Aid, 9; Women's Missionary, 14; Young People's, 13.

PAUL L. ROYER, CHAIRMAN,
E. L. KEISER,
L. L. ALPHIN,
H. E. H. SLOOP,
D. B. FOLTZ.

On motion, Synod adjourned.

Prayer offered by Rev. K. Y. Umberger.

3:30 p. m. Automobile tour of the city.

8:15 p. m. Address by Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., on Foreign Missions. Rev. George Drach, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, also spoke on the subject of Foreign Missions.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1921, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services were led by Rev. J. L. Smith.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the third and fourth sessions were read and approved.

Mr. Harry Hodges, Secretary of the Luther League of the United Lutheran Church in America, was introduced to Synod and received as an advisory member.

Synod continued hearing the report of the Executive Committee, taking up the consideration of the item concerning Middlebrook. The Secretary was instructed to insert the following: The Joint Council has agreed to pay toward the support of pastor \$915; \$75 of this amount being from the bequest of J. F. Clemmer through the Holy Trinity congregation.

Item 7. Adopted.

Item 8. Adopted.

Item 9. Adopted, the Secretary being instructed to insert the following under "f"—"that the pastor's salary shall be paid monthly."

Items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 were all adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee met in Stephen's City immediately after Synod adjourned, and elected the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., chairman, and the Rev. C. W. Cassell, secretary. Another meeting was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., on October 19th, to provide for the Treasurer of Synod to meet the immediate demands upon the Synod's Expense Fund. All other meetings, six in number, were held in Staunton. A full and detailed record is kept of the attendance of the members and the deliberations of the committee, which record is the property of the Synod. We bring in this report matters for the information of the Synod and such recommendations as we believe merit your consideration.

At a meeting, held in November, the committee accepted the apportionment the U. L. C. laid upon our Synod.

At a meeting, held in January, the committee acting as Synodical Home Mission Board approved the applications of the Waynesboro and Portsmouth congregations for aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America, and recommended that Waynesboro be given \$200 in addition to the \$300 from the Women's Missionary Society, and that Portsmouth be given \$300. The Secretary, Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, being present, assured us these recommendations would be accepted by the U. L. C. Board.

A resolution was received in July from the Augusta County Pastoral Association, asking the committee to consider the practicability of

changing the place of the meeting of Synod from Richmond to Staunton. It was agreed that unless an invitation on the free entertainment basis was received it would be better for the Synod to meet as planned at the last convention.

SYNODICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Under instruction of Synod (see pages 25 and 30 of last Minutes), your committee after careful and prayerful consideration extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk of the South Carolina Synod to become Synodical Superintendent for a period extending at least to the 1922 convention of Synod, at a salary of \$3,500 a year and expenses, payable in monthly installments. As a successful city and country pastor, an organizer familiar with the latest methods, in finance, stewardship, and general congregational activities, your committee is gratified that the Synod has secured the services of Dr. Cronk. The grasp of the conditions and needs of the Synod and plans contemplated to meet those needs assure the committee of the necessity of the office and of God's guidance in the choice of a superintendent.

Although in the very nature of the case the Superintendent has had to spend much time thus far in studying conditions and planning the work, and no outstanding result was expected for at least a year or more, the results from our missions alone show an increase something like \$900 in pledges for the coming year, while a much more progressive spirit is manifesting itself in all of the congregations in which he has been able to spend even a few days. The plans of the Superintendent for the coming year, endorsed by your Executive Committee, if supported by our pastors and laymen, will insure progress in the development of the work committed by the Head of the Church to our Synod.

At a meeting, held in March, Mr. T. A. Graves appeared before the committee and expressed his purpose to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel, and asked aid in pursuing his studies. Being assured of his sincerity and of his ability the committee agreed to aid him to the extent of \$200 a year. Since then, he having appeared before the Examining Committee and is by said committee recommended to Synod, your Executive Committee has ordered a part of the \$200 paid to him. Mr. Graves is now in the Philadelphia Seminary.

1. We recommend this appropriation.

MISSIONS.

Buena Vista.—Acting upon the instructions of Synod your committee has made investigations of conditions in and about the town and do not feel that we would be justified in withdrawing from this

field since more than twenty confirmed Lutherans are there and a number of baptized children. The property is protected and all valuable articles in the church are cared for :

2. We recommend that the Executive Committee keep in close touch with these brethren and endeavor to have the Synodical Superintendent, or some one else hold occasional services for them and to provide for the catechization of the children.

North River.—The Synodical Superintendent has visited and personally conducted an Every Member Canvass in the field, which work has resulted in an increase of \$200 in their pledges toward the local work and an increase of \$100 in pledges for benevolence. This advance will enable them to make up the salary with a decreased appropriation from Synod. Each congregation agreed to adopt and use the duplex envelope system. Little numerical growth can be expected in this mountainous field, and it must be kept in mind that this is purely missionary work.

3. We recommend the appropriation of \$400 to this work on the condition that the congregation pay \$800.

Capon.—The Synodical Superintendent has also visited and conducted the Every Member Canvass in this pastorate, though his time limit expired before he completed the canvass. Each congregation will use the duplex envelope system. Two of the congregations are located far from the pastor's home over difficult roads.

4. We recommend the appropriation of \$500 on the condition that the pastorate pay \$700.

Woodstock.—The Synodical Superintendent has visited the Woodstock congregation, but has not conducted the Every Member Canvass.

5. We recommend the appropriation of the same amount a month as last year until December 1st, and that the Executive Committee make the appropriation for next year after the Every Member Canvass is made in November.

Rockingham.—The Synodical Superintendent has visited this field, and the congregations have agreed to make the Every Member Canvass and use the duplex envelope system. In view of the fact that we do not know what the congregations will do until this canvass is made we recommend :

6. That the present appropriation be continued until December 1st, and that the Executive Committee then determine what appropriation should be made for the next year.

Middlebrook.—This pastorate having become vacant several months

ago, and the President of Synod having visited the field, found additional support a necessity. Accordingly the Synodical Superintendent visited the churches and after advising with them made the Every Member Canvass. The Joint Council has agreed to pay toward support of pastor \$915; \$75 of this amount is from the bequest of J. F. Clemmer through the Holy Trinity congregation. We therefore recommend:

7. That an appropriation of \$285 be made on the condition that the pastorate pay \$915.

8. We recommend that the sum of \$150 be continued toward the support of the chaplain of the State penitentiary.

Concerning the Home Mission work of the Synod, we recommend the following action:

9. (a) Inasmuch as Synod has the right to expect the loyal support of all its churches but especially of mission churches and pastorates in carrying into effect its plans and policies; therefore be it *Resolved*, That Synod expects such loyal support of all churches and pastorates receiving financial aid from the mission fund of Synod.

(b) That the annual Every Member Canvass, on approved plans, be made for subscriptions for Local Support and Benevolences, to be paid or laid aside weekly through the use of the duplex envelope.

(c) That the regular synodical apportionment be paid.

(d) That congregations elect or appoint two treasurers, one for current local funds and the other for benevolences.

(e) That monthly remittances on apportionment be made to the Treasurer of Synod.

(f) That in case of pastorates of more than one congregation a central treasurer of the pastorate be elected who shall receive from the different congregations, composing the pastorate, all funds common to the pastorate, such as pastor's salary, and disburse the same, and that the pastor's salary be paid monthly.

(g) That the Treasurer of Synod be and is hereby instructed to make remittances on appropriations to the treasurers of congregations or pastorates and not to the pastor as formerly.

(h) That mission churches use Lutheran books and literature, or such as are approved by the United Lutheran Church, in both the congregation and all its organizations.

We would also offer the following additional recommendations:

10. In view of the fact that we have many good Lutheran people in a number of the towns within the bounds of our Synod where there are no Lutheran Churches we do hereby recommend that the

Synodical Superintendent give attention to the conservation and development of the interest of our church at these various points by enlisting their support in the work of the Synod.

11. We recommend the adoption of the following as the expression of the sense of Synod concerning the Luther Brotherhood : "That we express the hope that the United Lutheran Church will so modify the plans of the Brotherhood and harmonize the movement with the effort to get the *whole church under the whole program of the church*.

12. That the name of the Committee on the "Benevolent Campaign" be changed to the Committee on "Stewardship and Benevolence."

13. That a committee be appointed to prepare a model congregational constitution for Synod to recommend to our congregations.

14. That Synod approve the plan of the Synodical Superintendent to hold conferences of church officers in various sections of the territory of Synod.

15. That the Virginia Synod memorialize the United Lutheran Church, asking that the fiscal year end with the calendar year.

J. J. SCHERER,
J. A. HUFFARD,
C. W. CASSELL,
N. I. KAGEY,
J. A. ALEXANDER.

The following report on Elizabeth College Campaign was read by the chairman of this committee and adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELIZABETH COLLEGE CAMPAIGN.

In pursuance of the plans adopted a year ago, the Campaign for Elizabeth College was begun last spring, and has been prosecuted steadily from church to church.

The campaign was launched at Staunton on Easter Monday, when a meeting of pastors and representative laymen and laywomen were addressed by Rev. C. S. Bauslin, D. D., College Secretary of the U. L. C. Board of Education, and by representatives of this Synod and the College.

The method of the campaign has been that of public propaganda from pulpit and by mail and of private presentation from home to home.

The pastors and laymen of the churches visited have given their

hearty support, but as the General Secretary of the College has undertaken the personal visitation of every home it has been impossible to cover the entire field of Synod in the limited time thus far. Despite the tediousness of the method, a considerable territory has been covered. The pastors of the churches not yet visited have promised their cooperation until the canvass is completed.

Owing to the necessity of the General Secretary devoting part of his time to the completion of the canvass in the Southwestern Virginia Synod and the special canvass in Roanoke and Salem, the service of Rev. E. L. Ritchie, the chairman of the committee, has been tentatively secured to assist one week each month in completing the canvass in the Virginia Synod.

Most of the congregations visited have subscribed their full quota, some going considerably "over the top." This over-subscription is necessary in the majority of the pastorates, if the deficit in others and the natural shrinkage in payments are to be offset and the goal of \$60,000 in the two Synods be reached. A full report of all the churches, showing the excesses and deficits, will be presented at the next annual meeting of Synod, after the completion of the campaign.

Following is a report of the subscriptions and payments to the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 1921, according to statement submitted by Rev. J. Wm. McCauley, General Secretary of the College:

PASTORATE	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO JULY 31, 1921	CASH RECEIVED TO JULY 31, 1921
Norfolk (partial canvass)	\$ 366 00	\$ 308 00
Portsmouth (partial canvass)	50 00	28 50
Shepherdstown	927 00	473 50
Winchester (partial canvass)	2566 00	1022 00
Madison	1681 00	590 00
Woodstock (partial canvass)	100 00	
Bethlehem	690 00	156 00
Zion-St. James	1239 00	397 00
Waynesboro	681 00	99 20
Rockingham	660 00	190 50
Staunton (partial canvass)	818 00	253 00
Churchville (partial canvass)	448 00	164 00
Salem (partial canvass)	846 00	257 50
Bethany	702 00	117 00
New Mt. Olive (every family sub'd)	541 00	81 00
Total	\$ 12315 00	\$ 4137 20

E. L. RITCHIE,
C. A. MARKS,
T. O. KEISTER.

Report of Committee on Literary Institutions was read by the chairman, and was received to be considered item by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, beg to report as follows:

1. With regard to Roanoke College we recommend:

(a) That Synod create a professorship in the college in the sum of \$50,000 in endowment, said professorship to bear the name of the Synod in perpetuity.

(b) That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of Synod to work out the plans of a campaign to secure this fund.

(c) That in case, on June 15, 1925, the proposed \$50,000 endowment fund is not in hand, this Synod assume the responsibility of paying interest at 4 per cent. per annum upon such amount as is not yet in hand.

2. With regard to Elizabeth College we recommend:

(a) That Synod apportion the congregations in the gross amount of \$450 to meet the deficiency caused by the Board of Education's inability to assume its former obligation.

(b) That the Synod pay the traveling expenses of the members to the meetings of the Board of Directors of Elizabeth College out of its synodical fund.

(c) That the Synod continue its Central Committee to co-operate with the General Secretary in raising its quota of \$60,000 fund.

3. With regard to Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary we recommend:

That the Synod authorize the Board of Directors of the Southern Seminary to put on a campaign, not earlier than February, 1922, to raise the sum of \$15,000 in our Synod to erect two professors' houses and make necessary repairs to the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. SMITH,
J. W. LINK,
A. A. KELLY,
JOHN W. SHUEY,
R. H. ANDERSON,
W. T. STAUFFER.

Synod adjourned pending the consideration of item 1.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. H. Sloop.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1921, 3 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. P. L. Snapp.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., read the report of the delegates to the 17th Biennial Convention of the United Synod, South, which report was adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTEENTH CON-
VENTION OF THE UNITED SYNOD OF THE EVAN-
GELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

The seventeenth biennial convention of the United Synod in the South was held in Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., October 19, 1920.

The convention was formally opened by the President, Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D. With three exceptions a full delegation was present from your Synod.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D.; Treasurer, Hon. J. D. Cappelmann; Statistical Secretary, Rev. J. D. Kinard, D. D.

The amendment to the constitution, providing for election of delegates on the same basis as to the United Lutheran Church in America, was adopted. This body should therefore elect three clerical and three lay-delegates to the 1922 convention.

As this body remains in existence mainly for legal reasons, no very important business was transacted.

J. J. SCHERER, JR.,
C. W. CASSELL,
JOHN W. SHUEY,
J. A. HUFFARD,
S. W. KUHN,
W. P. HUDDLE,
I. D. WORMAN,

Clerical.

W. T. STAUFFER,
H. L. SNYDER,
N. I. KAGEY,

Lay.

Rev. Dr. Lauritz Larsen, President of the National Lutheran Council, was presented to Synod and received as an advisory member.

Synod took up the discussion of Committee on Literary Institutions, which was pending at adjournment. After considering the same, item by item, and adopting each item, the report was afterwards adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., read the report of the delegates to the United Lutheran Church in America Convention. This report on motion was received, to be considered item by item. Each item was adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE SECOND CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Your Synod was represented by your full delegation, consisting of three clerical and three lay-members.

Your delegation wishes that it had been possible for every member of this Synod to attend the session of this historic convention. In personnel, spirit, and constructive work, we believe the convention has not been equaled. We recommend that each congregation secure for distribution within and without our congregations, copies of "Extracts from the President's Report" and "Declaration of Principles Concerning the Church and its External Relationships." These fill a much needed place in this day of shaken convictions, uncertain sounds, much talked of union and multiplied movements and organizations, in many instances at the sacrifice of principle and without thought of Scriptural methods and end desired.

I. Our apportionment for each year of the biennium is \$15,723. We recommend acceptance of this amount for each year of the next biennium.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, I. That this body hereby express its conviction that the Synods connected with it should require a minister who leaves the specific work of the ministry to engage in secular pursuits, to deposit his ordination certificate with the president of the synod of which he is a member to be returned to him whenever he resumes, with the consent of the president of the synod, the work of the ministry. This does not apply to those who may be incapacitated by age or ill health. (See Minutes U. L. C., p. 208.)

WHEREAS, The benevolent contributions should never even temporarily be used by congregations to meet local expenses, thereby perhaps permanently diverting gifts from the purpose for which they were given ; and

WHEREAS, The best interests of the Church demand that the benevolent contributions should be transmitted each month to the proper treasurer ; we therefore ask the United Lutheran Church to recommend to its constituent synods for consideration the following resolution :

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for the current fund and one for benevolence. (See Minutes, pp. 312, 313.)

We recommend their adoption, and that resolution 2 be transmitted by the Secretary to each congregation of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. SCHERER, JR.,
J. A. HUFFARD,
C. W. CASSELL,
J. A. ALEXANDER,
W. T. STAUFFER,
H. L. SNYDER,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Petitions was read by the chairman of the committee, and having been considered and adopted item by item, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Excuses and Petitions submit the following :

That for good and sufficient reasons Revs. W. A. Craun, G. S. C. Haskarl, W. B. Oney, Asa Richards and J. A. Morehead be excused for being absent from this session of Synod. Also that the petition of Rev. T. W. Kretchman for aid for students of Pacific Theological Seminary be noted as received, but that this Synod feels itself unable to accede to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. KELLY,
J. W. SHUEY,
T. O. KEISTER,
W. A. BURCKHARD,
O. L. RUSTAD.

4. 15 p. m. was set for the election of delegates to the Third Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America and the 18th Biennial Convention of the United Synod, South.

The Report of the Committee on Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Committee on the Secretary's Report recommend that 1800 copies of the Minutes of this session be printed and distributed among the congregations on the usual basis.

That the Secretary be authorized to have a sufficient number of order blanks printed.

That Synod take such action as may be deemed necessary looking toward the celebration of its centennial.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. R. HANCHER,

J. A. HUFFARD,

JAS. OOSTERLING,

J. M. KAGEY.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. J. W. Link and adopted :

Resolved, 1. That this body order the Apportionment Committee to use a strictly per capita method according to the 1921 figures of our Statistical Secretary; and that this apportionment be considered the minimum for any congregation to pay into the treasury of the Synod for the synodical year.

Resolved, 2. That this body order the Chair to appoint an Arrearage Committee whose duty it shall be to see that each congregation meet at least its apportionment, and in case of arrearage, to ascertain the cause and make a report at each annual convention of Synod.

The hour having arrived for the election of delegates, the President appointed the tellers to conduct the election. The election resulted as follows :

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Clerical.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.,
The Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.,
The Rev. C. W. Cassell.

Lay.

Mr. W. T. Stauffer,
Mr. J. A. Alexander,
Mr. Jacob Umlauf.

Alternates.

The Rev. J. W. Shuey,
 The Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.,
 The Rev. J. W. Link.

Alternates.

Mr. H. L. Snyder,
 Mr. N. I. Kagey,
 Mr. E. L. Keiser.

On motion, the above named clerical and lay-delegates were also elected as delegates to the United Synod, South.

Rev. Frisbie Smith, returned missionary from Tokio, Japan, was at this time invited to address the Synod.

Mr. Harry Hodges, Secretary of the Luther League, was, at this time, also invited to address Synod.

The following Report of the Committee on Conferences was read by the chairman and adopted as a whole :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your committee has had nothing from the Conferences presented for the consideration of this body. We have, however, the information that each of the Conferences held two conventions during last synodical year.

The Southern Conference, at its meeting last May, conducted a Sunday school Institute as the practical program of the convention. Revs. D. Burt Smith, D. D., and E. C. Cronk, D. D., were the leaders. There was splendid attendance and interest, and there was a unanimous expression of desire that such an institute should be held again next year.

The ministers of the Southern Conference have adopted a custom of holding an informal parliament on the day preceding the conference convention, with general satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. RITCHIE,
 C. A. MARKS,
 W. A. McCOMB,
 JNO. O. SNYDER,
 CHAS. W. SNAPP.

The Continuation Committee presented the following report, which was received and adopted as a whole :

REPORT OF CONTINUATION COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, would report that representatives attended the last meeting of the Virginia Conference of the North Carolina Synod addressing them in behalf of the merger with our Synod and

requesting the appointment of a committee on the merging of the two bodies to meet with a like committee from our Synod.

We hereby suggest that all matters pertaining to the merging of the Lutheran bodies in Virginia be committed to the regularly appointed committee on mergers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD,
J. J. SCHERER,
A. D. R. HANCHER,
J. W. LINK,
J. L. FRAY,
R. G. KOINER.

The Committee on a New Synodical Constitution offered the following report, which was received and considered item by item, and was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW SYNODICAL CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee on New Synodical Constitution, respectfully recommend :

1. That the Model Constitution for Constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church in America be hereby submitted for adoption at the next annual meeting of Synod.

2. That the Committee on the New Synodical Constitution be instructed to make such changes in said Model Constitution as may be necessary to conform it to the needs and conditions of this Synod, and present the same for adoption at the next meeting of Synod.

3. That the Committee on the New Synodical Constitution be charged with the duty of codifying the By-Laws and Standing Resolutions of the Synod and present said codification for adoption at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD,
J. J. SCHERER,
A. D. R. HANCHER,
I. D. WORMAN,
W. T. STAUFFER.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to omit for this year from the Minutes of the Synod all Standing Resolutions of Synod.

The Committee on Unfinished Business and Minutes of Last Year presented the following report which was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND
LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.**

The committee finds nothing in the Minutes of last year requiring especial attention, and so reports to this convention of Synod.

Respectfully,

S. W. KUHNS,
J. A. L. MILLER,
D. W. FILES,
C. L. GOWL,
M. G. BLANKENBEKER,
G. V. LINK.

The Committee on Vacancies and Pastoral Districts offered the following report, which was received and adopted :

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES AND PASTORAL
DISTRICTS.**

There are three vacancies in the Synod—Buena Vista, Middlebrook, and Portsmouth. None of these required any action by your committee.

Your committee recommends that a special committee, if necessary, be appointed to examine into the need and possibility of rearranging some of our pastorates.

T. O. KEISTER,
J. W. SHUEY,
N. I. KAGEY.

The Committee on President's Report presented the following report, which was received to be considered item by item :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on President's Report, make the following recommendations :

1. That the President's recommendation concerning the continuance of the Committee on "Benevolent Campaign" be adopted.
2. That the President's recommendation concerning the election of delegates to the next convention of the United Lutheran Church, be adopted.
3. That the President's recommendation concerning the Committee on Apportionment, be adopted.

4. That the President's recommendation concerning the Luther League, be adopted.

5. That the President's recommendation concerning a school of Religious Education, be adopted.

6. That the President's recommendation concerning ministerial supplies in vacant churches and charges, be adopted.

7. That the President's recommendation concerning Synodical Organizations within Congregations, be adopted.

8. That the President's recommendation concerning tentative budget, be adopted.

E. R. McCAULEY,
H. L. SNYDER,
A. D. SMITH,
L. W. GROSS,
I. D. WORMAN,
C. N. HOOVER.

Item 1. Adopted.

Synod adjourned pending the consideration of item 2.

Prayer offered by Rev. K. Y. Umberger.

At 8:15 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Lauritz Larsen, President of the National Lutheran Council, delivered an address on The World Service Campaign.

President announced the following committees to report tomorrow :

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—Revs. J. W. Shuey, R. H. Cline, Mr. S. B. Harper.

Committee to Nominate Trustees of Institutions—Revs. J. A. Huffard, D. D., E. L. Ritchie, Mr. H. L. Snyder.

Committee on Resolutions—Messrs. H. L. Snyder, G. M. Grove, Revs. P. L. Snapp, H. E. H. Sloop.

SEVENTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 14, 1921, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was led by the Rev. R. H. Cline.

Dr. Cronk was given the floor to make some suggestions in regard to the Every Member Canvass in November.

Synod resumed hearing the Report of Committee on President's Report, taking up the consideration of item 2. Following the consideration and adoption of each item separately the report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on the Office of Lay Reader presented the following report, which, after being considered and adopted by item, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF LAY READER.

Your committee has considered very thoughtfully the office of the lay reader, and finds no objections to its establishment within our Synod, but abundant reasons in favor of it. Already the major portion of our United Lutheran Church of America is utilizing its laymen in this field and with telling effect.

From time to time, many of our congregations are without services, and many promising fields for our faith lie untouched, because there are no leaders to undertake the work. Here, as in other lines of activity, lay readers would prove a great advantage. If we are to perform to a full measure our task in the great harvest for our Lord and his kingdom and realize a vigorous growth for our Church, no part of our resources can remain unemployed.

Our laymen are as worthy of this trust and service as those of other faiths. It seems that such a move on the part of this Synod would prove vitalizing and progressive. Therefore,

We, your committee, recommend that the constitution of our Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia be amended by adding a new Article thereto, to be numbered Article XIV., to read as follows :

ARTICLE XIV.

OF LAY READERS.

1. *Congregational Lay Readers.*

Any male communicant of the Lutheran Church, twenty-one (21) years of age and possessing qualifications of a deacon, as set forth in the Word of God (I. Tim. 3 : 8-13), may, by permission and direction of his pastor, serve as a lay reader in the church of which he is a member, and also in the Parish Missions, rendering a monthly report to the church council. He may read the morning and evening services, but not the Communion Service proper, nor any of the Occa-

sional Services, excepting Lessons and Prayers for the Sick, the Burial of the Dead, and, in case of extreme emergency, the Orders for the Baptism. He may also read an approved sermon. In no case shall he be permitted to perform work of similar character beyond the jurisdiction of his own parish.

2. Synodical Lay Readers.

1. Any male communicant of the Lutheran Church possessed of the qualifications of a congregational lay reader, upon written endorsement of his pastor and church council, and after an examination by the Examining Committee of Synod in the Holy Scriptures and in the specific doctrines of the Lutheran Church, especially as these are set forth in Luther's Small Catechism, may be commissioned by the President of the Ministerium, at an early date following his examination and publicly, according to an order approved by the Common Service Book Committee of the United Lutheran Church of America, to serve as a synodical lay reader, his commission to remain in force at least one year unless revoked by the President.

2. Such lay readers may conduct services in vacant congregations, at mission points, and in benevolent, reformatory, and penal institutions. In no case shall they be permitted to serve when there is an opportunity to call and support a regular pastor. The same restrictions laid upon the congregational lay reader shall be binding upon him as regards the reading of the Church's Services. He may read a sermon approved by the officer who directs him; also, he may publicly instruct after the manner of a catechist or Sunday school superintendent.

3. Every lay leader thus employed shall render a monthly report of his work to the official under whose immediate direction he labors. His name shall be enrolled under the head of Synodical Lay Readers in the Minutes of Synod following the ministerial roll.

4. It shall be the duty of the Examining Committee of Synod to prepare a study course for all who desire to prepare themselves for the office of lay reader and aid all applicants in every way possible.

That this body may take up the work of the Lay Reader immediately, be it

Resolved, That the matter embodied in Article XIV., as proposed for an amendment to our Constitution, be put into effect for the ensuing synodical year.

J. W. LINK,
I. D. WORMAN,
G. R. GEARY,
LUTHER MAPHIS.

The Committee on Apportionments and Appropriations offered following report which was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS AND
APPROPRIATIONS.**

Your committee recommends :

1. That the Sunday school apportionments for the Synodical Home Missions remain as for last year.
2. That the unpaid apportionment for special Theological Fund be reapportioned among delinquent congregations.
3. That to meet the appropriations and expense fund of this body, and according to the per capita method for 1921, the apportionments be as follows :

APPORTIONMENTS.

PASTORATE	Confirmed Members	United Lutheran Church	Synodical Fund	Special Synodical Home Missions	Orphan Home	Beneficiary Education	Elizabeth College	Sunday School Home Missions	Theological Seminary
Bethany	112	\$ 263	\$ 101	\$ 18	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 2	
Bethlehem	117	275	105	19	6	1	3	2	39
Buena Vista	39	92	36	6	3	1	3	2	21
Capon { Hebron	32	75	29	5	2	1	2	2	25
{ St. Peter	51	120	46	6	4	2	2	2	40
{ Mt. Vernon	23	54	21	4	2	1	2	1	18
{ Fairview	23	54	21	4	2	1	2	1	18
Churchville { St. Peter's	103	242	93	17	7	3	7	2	6
{ Pleasant View	98	230	88	16	7	3	7	2	6
{ Bethel	56	132	50	9	4	2	4	1	65
{ Fremont	22	52	20	4	2	1	2	1	1
Gravel Springs { St. James	90	212	81	14	6	3	5	3	96
{ Gravel Springs	19	45	17	3	2	1	2	1	62
{ St. John's	74	174	67	12	5	2	5	3	32
Harrisonburg	138	324	124	22	10	2	5	5	
Luray { St. Mark's	98	230	88	16	7	3	7	4	
{ Ebenezer	9	21	8	2	1	1	1	1	
{ Bethlehem	31	73	28	5	2	1	2	1	
Madison { Hebron	223	524	201	36	16	7	16	15	
{ Mt. Pisgah	62	146	56	10	4	2	4	1	
{ Holy Trinity	54	127	49	9	4	2	4	1	60
Middlebrook { St. Mark's	64	150	58	10	5	2	5	4	60
{ Mt. Hermon	24	56	22	4	2	1	2	2	40
{ St. James	104	244	94	17	7	3	7	6	98
Mt. Jackson { Calvary	89	209	80	14	7	3	6	3	112
{ Bethel	83	195	75	13	6	3	6	3	75
Mt. Tabor	150	353	135	24	11	5	11	10	140
{ St. Matthew	127	299	114	20	9	4	9	4	
{ St. Mark	63	148	57	10	5	2	5	2	
{ St. Martin	139	327	125	22	10	4	10	2	
New Mt. Olive	50	118	45	8	4	2	4	2	
Newport News	222	522	200	36	16	7	16	5	
Norfolk	324	761	292	52	23	10	23	10	65
{ Ebenezer	68	160	61	11	5	2	5	4	20
North River { St. James	30	71	27	5	2	1	2	2	10
{ Mt. Moriah	28	66	25	5	2	1	2	2	20
Portsmouth	114	268	103	18	8	4	8	5	
Richmond	545	1281	491	87	36	16	38	15	
Rockingham { Frieden's	39	92	35	6	3	1	3	2	
{ St. John	36	85	32	6	3	1	3	2	20
{ Trinity	13	31	12	2	1	1	1	1	
Salem { Salem	330	776	297	53	23	10	23	12	
{ Melancthon Chapel	65	153	59	10	5	2	5	5	
{ St. James	56	132	50	9	4	2	4	2	
Shenandoah { Mt. Zion	141	331	127	23	10	4	10	5	100
{ St. Luke	65	153	59	10	5	2	5	3	66
{ Lebanon	146	343	132	23	10	5	10	5	130
Shepherdstown { St. Peter	232	545	209	37	16	7	16	20	
{ St. James	92	216	83	15	6	3	6	10	163
Staunton	352	827	317	56	25	11	25	20	
Stephen's City { Trinity	160	376	144	26	11	5	11	5	
{ St. Paul	99	233	89	16	7	3	7	5	100
Strasburg { St. Peter	158	371	142	26	11	5	11	10	
{ St. Paul	166	390	149	27	12	5	12	15	
Waynesboro	109	256	98	18	8	3	8	6	
Winchester	472	1109	425	76	33	14	33	50	
Woodstock	130	306	117	21	9	4	9	25	95
Zion-St. James	149	350	134	24	11	5	11	16	85
Totals	6708	\$ 15768	\$ 6042	1079	\$479	\$212	\$478	\$398	\$ 1907

We recommend :

1. From Special Synodical Home Missions Fund.

For Chaplain State Penitentiary	\$ 150
For North River Pastorate	400
For Capon	500
For Rockingham Pastorate	†
For Woodstock Pastorate	†
For Middlebrook Pastorate	285
2. From Synodical Fund.

For janitor's service during Synod	\$ 10
For Secretary, salary	40
For Treasurer, salary	50
For Dr. E. C. Cronk, salary	\$ 3500
3. From Beneficiary Fund.

For T. A. Graves	\$ 200
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4. From Orphans' Home Fund.

For Orphans' Home	\$ 440
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5. From Elizabeth College Fund.

For Elizabeth College	\$ 450
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6. From Theological Seminary Fund.

For Theological Seminary	\$ 2087
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7. From United Lutheran Church Fund.

For United Lutheran Church in America	\$15723
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J. W. LINK,
J. W. SHUEY,
PAUL L. ROYER,
H. C. SNYDER,
H. E. PUGH,
W. A. BURKHART.

† Left to Executive Committee.

The Merger Committee offered the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MERGER.

We, your Committee on Merger of Synods, report that two meetings have been held during the year, and in addition your chairman presented in person the merger to the Southwestern Virginia Synod, but owing to the existing conditions no definite basis has been reached as yet, but plans have been laid for future merger conferences with the committees from the Southwestern Virginia Synod and the Virginia Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

We suggest that the President of Synod appoint a committee on merger.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUFFARD,
J. W. LINK,
J. W. SHUEY,
C. W. CASSELL,
J. A. ALEXANDER.

The Committee on the Survey of Mission Congregations offered the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SURVEY CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING AID FROM THE SYNOD.

Your committee, appointed to make a survey of the congregations receiving aid from the Virginia Synod, beg leave to state that it took no action. This was according to an understanding with the President of Synod, that, since the Synod had secured the services of the Synodical Superintendent, whose labors covered the work of this committee, action on the part of this committee was unnecessary.

J. W. LINK,
A. C. MACHIR.

The Committee on Inner Missions presented the following report, which after having been considered and by item was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF INNER MISSION COMMITTEE.

After careful consideration your Committee on Inner Missions would submit the following :

We recommend :

1. That an Inner Mission Committee be appointed in each and every congregation of the Virginia Synod, and we suggest that it be composed of three (3) church councilmen and one (1) representative from each of its organizations. The purpose of this committee shall be to see that the Inner Mission Work of the synodical bodies and its congregation is properly performed.
2. That these committees be reported by January 1, 1922, to the chairman of the Synodical Inner Mission Committee.
3. That all Inner Mission activities of this Synod be conducted through its Inner Mission Committee, and, that the same plan be put into effect in each of the congregations with their respective Inner Mission Committee.

4. That community and congregational surveys be conducted annually according to a program prepared by our Synodical Superintendent.

5. That this Synod act favorably upon a recent overture from the West Virginia Synod concerning the proposed establishment of a home for disabled pastors and their dependents, and in connection therewith a summer home for Lutheran ministers and instructors in our colleges and seminaries; and that the Executive Committee of this Synod be charged with the power and responsibility of additional investigation, and should said Executive Committee deem the undertaking in accord with the wishes of this Synod, to enter into and conclude all arrangements and agreements with the proper parties concerning the proposed plan.

6. That this Synod heartily endorse the proposed advance movement for our orphans by its Executive Committee, and that the Superintendent's report be embodied within the Minutes of this body.

J. W. LINK,
T. O. KEISTER,
E. L. RITCHIE,
E. L. KEISER,
E. F. SCHMIDT.

The Committee on Resolutions rendered the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions expresses the genuine thanks and gratitude of the members of Synod for the gracious hospitality and unbounded kindness of Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer and the members of his church. Synod has been delightfully entertained in this historic city, and we appreciate all that has been done to make this convention so successful and satisfactory.

We express our appreciation of the visit and address of Rev. Dr. Lauritz Larsen, President of the National Lutheran Council, and heartily commend his appeal for continued help for our brethren in the devastated sections of the old world. We urge prayer and practical gifts for the Lutherans of Europe.

H. L. SNYDER,
P. L. SNAPP,
H. E. H. SLOOP,
GEO. M. GROVE.

The Committee on the Official Synodical Paper reported, recommending that such a paper be published. On motion, this matter was placed in hands of the Executive Committee with instructions to proceed with the proposed publication.

The President called the attention of Synod to a communication from the Board of Ministerial Relief, which called forth the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Synod endorse the plan of the Board of Ministerial Relief for the creation of a permanent fund of two million dollars for the relief of disabled ministers and their dependents.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia express its earnest approval of the purposes of the proposed "Conference for the Limitation of Armaments," to be held in Washington in November. We urge the representatives of our government to firmly stand for such positive action as will at the earliest practical time cause the guns to be made into plow shares and the spears into pruning hooks.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all the authorized campaigns for special funds be referred to the Executive Committee and the Synodical Superintendent to be *centralized* and synchronized.

On motion, the following action was taken : For the promotion of fellowship, cooperation, and encouragement among the Lutherans of the territory of the Synod, be it

Resolved, That this body endorse the plan of an annual Lutheran reunion and that the chair appoint a committee of five to cooperate with a similar committee already appointed by the Virginia Conference of the United Synod of North Carolina, and that this committee be charged with the responsibility of the undertaking as far as this Synod is concerned.

Verbal reports were made by the Rev. R. H. Cline, fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod, and by the Rev. J. W. Shuey, fraternal delegate to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

Verbal report was made of the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., by the Rev. W. P. Huddle, trustee.

Verbal report of the work of the Committee on Benevolent Campaign was made by the Rev. R. H. Anderson, chairman.

A letter was read by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., from Mr. R. C. Counts of the Lutheran Publication House, Columbia, S. C., calling attention to the readiness of the house to fill all orders for books, Sunday school supplies, etc., promptly.

The President took occasion to make some very timely remarks concerning the work of the Synod for the coming year.

The Committee to Nominate Executive Committee reported, recommending the following, who were, on motion, elected: The Revs. J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D., J. A. Huf-fard, D. D., C. W. Cassell, Messrs. J. A. Alexander, N. I. Kagey.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees of Institutions reported, recommending the following, who were, on motion, elected:

Orphan Home—Revs. J. W. Shuey, E. L. Ritchie, J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D., Messrs. J. A. Alexander, G. L. Borden, L. A. Zirkle.

Theological Seminary—The Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.

Lowman Home—The Rev. W. P. Huddle.

The President named the following committees:

Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence—Revs. R. H. Anderson, A. A. Kelly, J. W. Link, Messrs. E. L. Keiser, A. D. Smith, W. T. Stauffer, C. E. Hottinger, P. E. Lineburg.

Committee on Inner Missions—Revs. J. W. Link, T. O. Keister, D. D., E. L. Ritchie, Messrs. J. O. Snyder, C. N. Hoover.

Committee on Model Constitution for Congregations—Revs. C. W. Cassell, T. O. Keister, D. D., J. W. Shuey, Mr. J. A. Alexander.

Merger Committee—Revs. J. A. Huffard, D. D., J. W. Shuey, C. W. Cassell, J. W. Link, Mr. J. A. Alexander.

Committee on Elizabeth College Campaign—Revs. E. L. Ritchie, C. A. Marks, T. O. Keister, D. D., Messrs. J. J. Harner, W. F. Coyner.

Committee on Roanoke College—Revs. A. A. Kelly, R. H. Anderson, J. W. Link, Messrs. H. K. Green, Geo. R. Geary.

Committee on Rearrangement of Pastorates—Revs. J. W. Shuey, R. H. Cline, J. A. Huffard, D. D., E. C. Cronk, D. D., Messrs. J. O. Snyder, G. M. Grove.

Committee on Arrearage—Revs. J. W. Link, E. W. Leslie, Messrs. S. B. Hepner, W. A. McComb, A. D. Smith.

Committee on School of Religious Training—Revs. C. W. Cassell, J. W. Link, A. A. Kelly, Grover Morgan, R. H. Anderson, Messrs. J. A. Alexander, W. A. Burckard, Harry Pugh, Dr. C. P. Obenschain.

Committee on Synodical Constitution—Revs. E. C. Cronk, D. D., J. A. Huffard, D. D., A. D. R. Hancher, I. D. Worman, C. W. Cassell, Mr. W. T. Stauffer.

Committee on Reunion—Revs. J. W. Link, A. A. Kelly, Messrs. A. C. Machir, T. J. Cooper, P. E. Lineburg.

Examining Committee—Revs. W. P. Huddle, T. O. Keister, D. D., J. A. Huffard, D. D., S. W. Kuhns, R. H. Cline.

Fraternal Delegate to the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina : Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.

Fraternal Delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia : Rev. W. P. Huddle.

SPEAKERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Ordination—Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.

Education—Rev. A. A. Kelly.

Home Missions—Rev. P. H. Pearson.

Foreign Missions—Rev. P. L. Royer.

The minutes of the fifth, sixth, and seventh sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the Synod adjourned.

The order for the closing of Synod was used, being led by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge, a true and correct account of the proceedings of the ninety-second convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, held in the First English Lutheran Church, Richmond, Virginia, October 10-14, 1921.

C. W. CASSELL, *Secretary*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

FORM FOR REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Service.
3. Sunday schools.
4. Catechization.
5. Education.
6. Church Literature.
7. Prayer Meetings.
8. Societies—
 - a. Young People's.
 - b. Woman's Missionary.
 - c. Other Societies.

MINUTES
OF THE
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EVANG. LUTHERAN SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

FIRST ENGLISH EV. LUTH. CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA.,
OCTOBER 12, 1921, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. S. Fox.

The Examining Committee presented the following report which was received and considered item by item.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The committee met in Staunton, Va., July 19, 1921. The President of Synod authorized this meeting in order that a number of ministers who had accepted pastorates within the bounds of the Virginia Synod might be installed.

1. The following brethren presented their letters of dismissal, and were unanimously recommended for membership: Revs. Grover Morgan, E. W. Leslie, P. L. Snapp and W. W. Ritchie.

2. Mr. T. A. Graves after due examination was unanimously recommended as a beneficiary of Synod.

3. The committee, having met in Richmond since the convening of Synod, have examined the Revs. P. H. Pearson, K. Y. Umberger, and Dr. E. C. Cronk, and all having letters of dismissal to this body, they are recommended for membership.

4. The committee, being unable to decide upon the application of Mr. L. A. Coleman for ordination, recommend that he appear before the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. KEISTER,
W. S. KUHN,
J. A. HUFFARD,
R. H. CLINE,
W. P. HUDDLE.

After considering this report through item 3, the Ministerium adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D.

FIRST ENGLISH EV. LUTH. CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA.,
OCTOBER 13, 1921, 1 : 30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

The Ministerium took up for consideration item 4 of the Examining Committee's Report ; and, on motion, the chairman introduced to the Ministerium Mr. L. A. Coleman.

On motion, action on the application of Mr. L. A. Coleman for ordination was deferred until the next convention of this body, with the recommendation that he use his talents in the lay work of the Church.

A motion was made that the Haaskarl matter be referred to the President of the Southern Conference.

Motion to adjourn, with prayer by Rev. I. D. Worman.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a faithful and correct record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, held in the First Lutheran Church, Richmond, Va., October 12 and 13, 1921.

C. W. CASSELL, SECRETARY.

Parochial Report of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

Index Number	PARISH	CONGREGATION	When Organized	PASTOR	Congregations
1	Bethany	Bethany	1859	Rev. J. W. Shuey	1
2	Bethel	Bethlehem	1854	Rev. D. S. Fox	1
3	Buena Vista	Buena Vista		Vacant *	1
4	Capon	Fairview	1846	Rev. D. W. Files	1
5		Hebron	1784	Rev. D. W. Files	1
6		Mt Vernon	1898	Rev. D. W. Files	1
7		St. Peter's	1848	Rev. D. W. Files	1
8	Churchville	St. Peter's		Rev. W. P. Huddle	1
9		Pleasant View		Rev. W. P. Huddle	1
10	Gravel Springs	Bethel	1845	Rev. H. E. H. Sloop	1
11		Fremont	1853	Rev. H. E. H. Sloop	1
12		Gravel Springs	1849	Rev. H. E. H. Sloop	1
13		St. James		Rev. H. E. H. Sloop	1
14		St. John	1825	Rev. H. E. H. Sloop	1
15	Harrisonburg	Muhlenberg	1850	Rev. E. W. Leslie	1
16	Luray	Bethlehem	1851	Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.	1
17		Ebenezer	1881	Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.	1
18		St. Mark's	1876	Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D.	1
19	Madison	Hebron	1733	Rev. Grover Morgan	1
20		Mt Pisgah	1894	Rev. Grover Morgan	1
21	Middlebrook	Mt. Hermon		Vacant *	1
22		St. Mark's		Rev. W. B. Oney (sup.)	1
23		Trinity		Vacant *	1
24	Mt. Jackson	Bethel	1862	Rev. Paul L. Royer	1
25		Mt. Calvary		Rev. Paul L. Royer	1
26		St. James		Rev. Paul L. Royer	1
27	Mt. Tabor	Mt. Tabor		Rev. P. L. Snapp	1
28	New Market	St. Mark's	1860	Rev. J. W. Link	1
29		St. Martin's	1840	Rev. J. W. Link	1
30		St. Matthew's	1760	Rev. J. W. Link	1
31	New Mt. Olive	New Mt. Olive		Rev. J. W. Shuey (sup.)	1
32	Newport News	Trinity	1898	Rev. P. H. Pearson	1
33	Norfolk	First Church	1894	Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.	1
34	North River	Ebenezer	1901	Rev. Norman E. Cooper	1
35		Mt. Moriah	1901	Rev. Norman E. Cooper	1
36		St. James	1901	Rev. Norman E. Cooper	1
37	Portsmouth	Luther Memorial	1905	Rev. Jas. Oosterling (sup.)	1
38	Richmond	First English	1869	Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D.	1
39	Rockingham	Frieden's		Rev. J. A. L. Miller	1
40		St. John's		Rev. J. A. L. Miller	1
41		Trinity		Rev. J. A. L. Miller	1
42	Salem	Melanchthon Chapel	1851	Rev. C. W. Cassell	1
43		St. James	1881	Rev. C. W. Cassell	1
44		Salem	1803	Rev. C. W. Cassell	1
45	Shenandoah	Lebanon		Rev. L. W. Gross	1
46		Mt. Zion		Rev. L. W. Gross	1
47		St. Luke		Rev. L. W. Gross	1
48	Shepherdstown	St. James	1900	Rev. I. D. Worman	1
49		St. Peter	1765	Rev. I. D. Worman	1
50	Staunton	Christ	1853	Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D.	1
51	Stephens City	St. Paul		Rev. R. H. Cline	1
52		Trinity	1785	Rev. R. H. Cline	1
53	Strasburg	St. Paul		Rev. R. H. Anderson	1
54		St. Peter's	1800	Rev. R. H. Anderson	1
55	Waynesboro	Grace	1893	Rev. E. L. Ritchie	1
56	Winchester	Grace	1765	Rev. A. A. Kelly	1
57	Woodstock	Emmanuel		Rev. S. W. Kuhns	1
58	Zion-St. James	Zion-St. James	1825	Rev. K. Y. Umberger	1
	Total				58

* Report of last year.

Parochial Report E. L. Synod of Virginia—Continued.

Index Number	PAROCHIAL													
	MEMBERSHIP			ACCESSIONS						LOSSES				
	Baptism	Confirmed	Communing	CHILDREN		ADULT				CHILD		ADULT		
				Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise
1	137	112	100	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
2	145	117	85	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	1	...
3	58	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	23	23	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	38	32	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	23	23	18	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
7	61	51	45	2	...	4	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	113	103	...	2	...	1	1	12	1	...	...	2	2	...
9	114	98	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
10	68	56	43	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...
11	27	22	15	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	22	19	19	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	109	74	74	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	5
14	96	90	75	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20
15	179	138	85	8	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	9	13
16	35	31	25	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	16	9	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
18	120	98	98	4	...	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
19	223	223	160	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	7	...
20	62	62	35	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
21	30	24	16	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	90	64	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	76	54	36	2	...	6	...	9	...	1	...	2	9	...
24	89	83	83	7	6	6	10	6	...	...	3	...	6	...
25	96	89	89	5	4	3	3	7	...	...	...	3	6	...
26	104	104	104	3	...	3	...	6	2	...	...	...	8	...
27	250	150	100	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...
28	98	63	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
29	276	139	124	12	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	3	...
30	179	127	114	1	...	9	6	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
31	65	50	45	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
32	329	222	130	24	10	...	3	9	25	1	...	5	5	...
33	425	324	190	8	2	...	7	5	...	...	5	1	1	...
34	74	68	43	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	34	28	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	35	30	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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38	872	545	480	10	25	14	17	29	2	1	...	3	9	25
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50	352	352	300	10	...	...	35	49	17	...	...	5	4	...
51	105	99	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
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56	580	472	421	9	...	8	9	20	...	2	...	8	8	...
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1				1	17	128		15	15			8		1		
2	8			1	12	60										
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12	5			1	9	48		22				15				
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14	15	20		1	11	88						10	1	3	1	
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16		10		1	6	30										
17	2															
18	19	25		1	9	87		16				17				
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	760	948	37	54	682	6237	451	547	1	1	5	296	4	21	47	

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	MEN'S		W. M. S.		Y. P. S.		Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members							
1			1	36	1	18	7000	\$ 1500				\$ 8500	
2			2	32			2500	2500				5000	
3							1500					1500	
4							1200					1200	
5							2000					3000	
6							300				\$ 1000	300	
7							7500	3000				10500	400
8			1	21	1	39	12000	2000				14000	
9							10000	2000				12125	
10			1	23	1	64	1500				125	1500	
11				6			250					250	
12			1	20			1200					1200	
13							1500					1500	
14			1	26	1	20	2000	2500				4500	
15			2	43			10000	7500				17500	
16							1500					1500	
17							1500			\$ 1000		2500	
18	1	20	2	63			15000	5000	\$ 3500			23500	
19			1	45	2	88	2500	6000		8000		16500	
20							1500				100	1600	
21							3000					3000	
22							6000					6000	
23			1	8			3000	3000				6000	
24							5000				14000	19000	
25			2	18			10000	4000				14000	200
26							1500			400		1900	
27			2	100			600	600				1200	
28							4000	1500				5500	
29			2	80			4000	1500				5500	
30			2	51			12000	3000				15000	
31							1000					1000	
32	1	30	2	60	1	50	20000	7500				27500	6200
33	1	50	3	115	2	55	20000			16500		36500	
34			1	13	1	24	3000	1500				4500	
35							1400					1400	
36							1200					1200	
37			1	31	1	35							
38	2	89	2	140	4	147	175000	30000		8000		213000	28000
39			1	10			2000	1200				32000	
40							1200				1300	2500	
41			1	8			1000					1000	
42			1	12			1500	8040				2340	
43			2	32			1500	364				1864	
44			1	35			3000	1896				4896	
45			1				3000					3000	
46							3000	2000				5000	
47							2000					2000	
48			1	30	1	20	5000				1000	6000	
49			2	54			18000	3000				21000	
50			3	132	1	129	25000	5000			1500	31500	
51							3000					3000	
52			2	35	1	10	16000	3000				19000	
53			2	105	1	25	20000	5500		500	700	26700	2000
54			1	60			12000					12000	
55			2	44	1	20	15000	6000				21000	
56	1	185	2	87	1	30	50000	10000	4000	7150		71150	
57			1	25	1	46	15000	5000		300	1000	21300	
58			1	29			18000	7000		100		25100	
	6	374	56	1683	22	820	\$ 568350	\$ 135400	\$ 7500	\$ 43250	\$ 19425	\$ 773925	\$ 36800

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	CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE					
	Current	Unusual	Total	APPORTIONED			UNAPPORTIONED		
				Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Miss.	Home Missions
1	\$ 1311	\$ 327	\$ 1638	\$ 557	\$ 121				\$ 50
2	1085		1085	245			117	135	90
3							126		
4	122		122	30			47		
5	281		281				123		
6	236		136	42			31		
7	380	423	803	136			27		
8	301	12000	12301	103			197		
9	623	450	1073	277			33	450	
10	403		403	119			119	6	
11	127	2	129	55			56		
12	366	119	485	50			182		
13	273	3	276	152			237		63
14	289	234	523	175			140		96
15	1414		1414	476	141			77	77
16	110		110	96			100		
17	125		125	40					
18	1191	492	1683	245	7		188	66	47
19	1073	2077	3150	556			130	603	130
20	43		43	4			136		
21	170		170				130		
22	325		325	64			152		
23	400	30	430	123			108		
24	986	587	1573	240			189	690	
25	672	721	1393	145			235	367	84
26	248		248	40			329		17
27	550	900	1450				662		
28	288	51	339	77			132	120	13
29	464	95	559	357	11		125		2
30	833	572	1405	541	81		210	55	32
31	475		475	202	71		37		
32	4127	4372	8499	370	15		260	19	
33	4396	4383	8779	504	10			129	289
34	370	75	445	148			30	10	
35	200	20	220	140			20		
36	80		80	32			10		
37	1742	377	2119	274	5		10		
38	8623	10028	18651	1100			78	111	15
39	382		382	108					
40	340		340	67	14		59		
41	90	5	95	56					
42	431		431	172	5		375	8	
43	322		322	110			16		
44	1269		1269	958	115		20	16	
45	550		550	100			364		
46	514	496	1010	184			303	150	
47	260	26	286	63			162		
48	805	240	1045	68			432	146	
49	1435	460	1895	946	65		292		
50	4306		4306	706	20				
51	607	100	707	255			107		5
52	1367	200	1567	313			59		
53	1077	6650	7727	554				125	15
54	1166	604	1770	575					10
55	1232	790	2022	325	6		150	30	29
56	5096	1305	7401	1524			322	1610	400
57	1212	252	1464	402			80	111	60
58	1553	216	1769	391	160		459	194	
	\$ 59616	\$ 49682	\$ 109298	\$ 15593	\$ 847	\$ 5602	\$ 4993	\$ 3094	\$ 1203

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	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE				SUMMARY	
	UNAPPORTIONED				Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	Inner Missions	Women's Missionary Society	Other Benevolence	Total Apportioned Benevolence		
1	\$ 263		\$ 453	\$ 766	\$ 1323	\$ 2961
2		\$ 300		525	770	1855
3						
4					30	152
5						281
6					42	178
7					136	939
8					155	12456
9		† 75	20	519	796	1869
10	15		44	65	185	588
11			60	60	115	244
12			24	24	74	559
13	2			65	217	493
14				96	271	794
15		† 154		154	630	2044
16				100	196	306
17					40	165
18		† 113	115	416	661	2344
19	38	† 194	62	1024	1580	4730
20					4	47
21						170
22					64	389
23					123	553
24	862			1552	1792	3365
25	155	† 130	14	637	782	2175
26					40	288
27			122	122	122	1572
28			10	168	245	584
29	30		60	226	583	1142
30	55	† 48	67	419	960	2365
31	55		41	78	280	755
32	35	† 33		314	684	9183
33	577		100	1095	1599	10378
34		69	12	91	239	684
35					140	360
36					42	122
37	34		48	92	366	2485
38	1151	† 230	279	1634	2734	21385
39		65	320	385	493	875
40			35	35	102	442
41			44	84	140	235
42	50	† 63	89	522	694	1125
43	23	† 24	16	47	157	479
44	214	† 367	380	630	1588	2857
45			100	100	200	750
46	60				394	1404
47					63	349
48			140		286	1399
49					334	3175
50		† 54		571	1277	5583
51	59		158	222	477	1184
52	108		81	189	502	2069
53	115	† 118	196	451	1005	8732
54	219		74	393	878	2648
55		† 55	200	409	734	2756
56		75	436	2521	4045	11446
57		66	142	379	781	2245
58	46	† 240		699	1090	2859
--	\$ 4111	\$ 2591	\$ 4587	\$ 18681	\$ 34274	\$ 143572

† By Women's Missionary Soc., not included in Unapportioned Benevolence . \$1898
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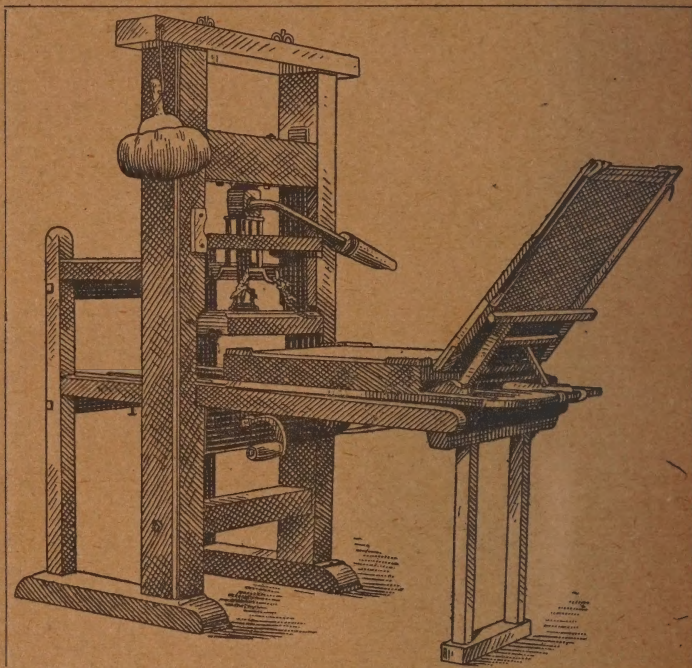
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